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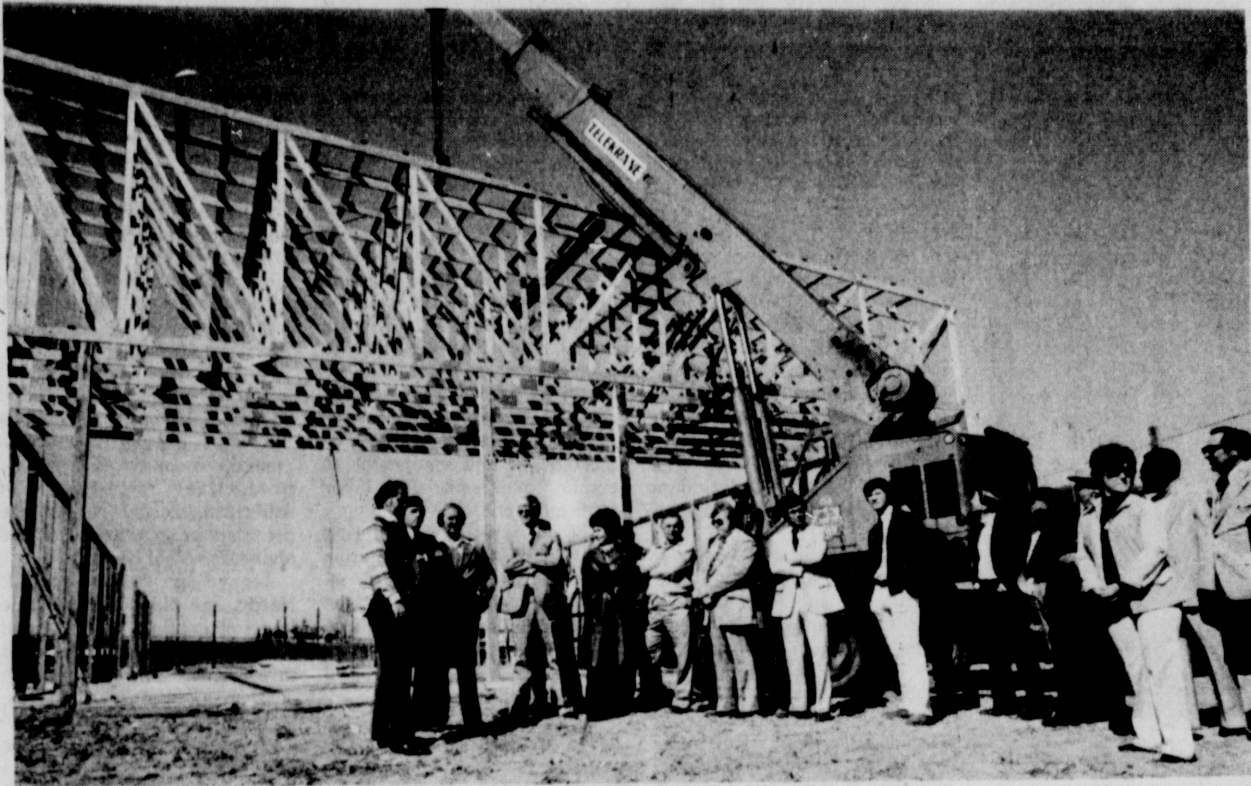
# The Daily Standard

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## New building site

J.C. "Sonny" James, left, owner of Siketon Truss Company explains company plans to visitors to the new building site, east of I-55. The gathering marked the placement of the first trusses in the construction of the new building. James said the facility should be finished in 60 days, weather permitting, and it will expand

present floor space from 28,000 square feet to 40,000 square feet. The building, that will take 267 of these trusses to complete, will house a more automated assembly line, where 30 to 35 people are to be employed.

(Daily standard photo)

## Cairo man killed in Wyatt bar after fight

CHARLESTON — A Cairo, Ill. man was killed about 11:45 p.m. Saturday and a Charleston man has been arrested for first-degree murder in connection with the shooting, Mississippi County Sheriff Norris Grissom said today.

Willie Slaughter, 38, of Cairo and formerly of Charleston, was killed Saturday night at the Farmers Social Club in Wyatt and Charlie Jordan, 62, of Charleston is being held in Mississippi County jail

charged with the killing.

Grissom said the shooting occurred following an altercation between the two men inside the club.

Slaughter was shot five times with a nine-millimeter pistol and was pronounced dead at the scene. Two shots struck the victim in the left rear side of the head, one shot entered the upper abdomen, once in the right side of the chest and again in the right elbow with the shot going through the arm and

penetrating the chest area.

No bond has been set for Jordan pending formal charges today.

Slaughter was born June 5, 1938 in Arkansas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Lee Slaughter of Belnap, Ill. and one stepson, Danny Ray Harris of Mount Vernon, Ill.

Sparks Funeral Home of Charleston is in charge of funeral arrangements, which are incomplete.

## 2 injured in accidents

Two persons received minor injuries in two separate single-vehicle accidents early today on area roads, according to the highway patrol.

A New Orleans, La. man received minor injuries in an accident at 1:50 a.m. today on Interstate 55 at the Steele interchange.

The patrol said the accident occurred when Watt Jones, 24, of New Orleans, driver of a northbound tractor-trailer, attempted to miss an animal that ran across the high-

way. The vehicle ran off the road into the median and overturned. The tractor caught fire and burned. Cargo off the trailer blocked the northbound lane for several hours.

A passenger, Whitney Augustin, 24, of New Orleans, received minor injuries and was treated and released at Pemiscot County Medical Center in Hayti.

Robert Eugene Wills, 23, of Jackson, received minor injuries in an accident at

2:10 a.m. on Highway 177, four miles north of Leeman in Cape Girardeau County.

The patrol said a car driven north by Willis ran off the right side of the road, struck a culvert and turned upside down.

Willis was treated and released at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was arrested for driving while intoxicated (third offense), driving while license is revoked, no state inspection sticker, no vehicle license, and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Sheriff's deputies, but have been released.

The robber was described as six-foot, one-inch tall, weighing 150-160 pounds, had a small mustache and was wearing a brown knit leisure suit with beige patches on the elbows of the jacket sleeves.

## New Madrid IGA robbed of \$600

NEW MADRID — Between \$600 and \$800 was taken in an armed robbery Sunday night at the New Madrid IGA Foodliner, 421 Line St.

About 8:30 p.m. a young black man entered the store and demanded a checker,

Mrs. Jessica Simpson, to give him the money out of her cash register.

He was believed to have been armed with a small caliber revolver and fled on foot.

Two suspects were picked up for questioning by New Madrid County

## Bell City school candidates unchallenged

BELL CITY — Incumbent members of the board of education have re-filed for their positions and will face no challenge in the April 5 election.

Both Ronnie Weeks and L. Patrick Niemczyk have filed for re-election to two-year terms on the board, and Gary Callow has filed for a one-year unexpired term.

Callow had been appointed by the board earlier to the position and has filed for the position.

Filing deadline was 4 p.m. Friday.

## Carter shows domestic concern

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having touched the pulse of America and found people worried about taxes and health care, President Carter met today with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin while Congress began work on some of his key domestic proposals.

Carter told Rabin, who arrived in Washington on Sunday, that the United States wants to explore "some common ground for peace so that Israel might have defensible borders so that these commitments might never be violated."

The purpose, Carter said, would be to assure "a sense of security about this young country in the future."

Rabin, welcomed at the White House by a small, 36-member section of the Marine Band and a color guard of four soldiers, replied: "Israel shall continue to work tirelessly for the peace and welfare of our region." The Prime Minister called peace "our highest aspiration" and "the essence of the heritage we share and the goal of policy we pursue."

Before offering Carter the Hebrew

greeting of "Shalom" (peace), Rabin quoted to the President from Solomon in the book of Proverbs "Righteousness exalts a nation."

Carter noted the minimal ceremony for Rabin's visit and described it as "a series of working sessions." Because of Middle East problems and close Israeli ties with the United States, Carter said he decided to reduce the pomp.

Carter also plans talks in the coming weeks with Arab leaders in a renewed effort to encourage all parties in the Middle East to reach a peaceful settlement of their differences.

Rabin struck a conciliatory note on his arrival. "Israel will do its utmost to help advance the cause of peace, whatever the endeavor, whatever meaningful framework for negotiations," he said. Carter is pushing for an early Geneva peace conference.

On Capitol Hill, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee opened hearings on Carter's proposal for a new Cabinet-level Department of Energy.

White House energy adviser James

Schlesinger, whom Carter intends to nominate to head the new department, told the committee that the comprehensive energy plan Carter will submit to Congress on April 20 would "reduce the heavy weight of regulation" now on the energy industry.

Schlesinger also told the hearing the bill would establish a number of strong conservation programs, including new fuel efficiency standards and a program to make sure that more homes are insulated.

Defending the proposal for a new department, which would consolidate a number of existing agencies, Schlesinger said, "We can no longer live with the fragmentation, the duplication, the overlapping jurisdictions and the conflicting mandates evident in the current organization for dealing with energy problems."

As Congress makes it way through Carter's domestic proposals, the House is scheduled to act on Tuesday on Carter's tax proposals to stimulate the economy, including his plan for a \$50 rebate on 1976 income taxes, modified to exclude those

## Massive quake that hit Romania could cause serious setback

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The massive quake that hit Romania could seriously set back this Communist country's efforts to set an independent economic course, diplomats said today. The death toll in Bucharest mounted and the first planeload of U.S. emergency aid was reported on its way.

The official Romanian news agency Agerpres said that in addition to the heavy toll in lives and housing, "scores of economic enterprises were damaged, with their productive activity being partially or completely interrupted" in Bucharest.

Romanian officials said 580 persons have been confirmed dead, 508 of them in Bucharest, where Friday's quake collapsed 32 high-rise apartment houses. But rescuers were finding a few survivors in the ruins.

Western diplomats estimated that as many as 4,000 persons may have perished in the capital, and a doctor said the toll may rise above 6,000.

"It was big blocks of apartments that fell, and they were corner buildings," he said. "One apartment building was 10 stories and another 12 stories, and they both fell."

Ambulances and hearses waited as teams of soldiers and civilians rummaged through the debris. Bulldozers and cranes picked away at buildings which had been reduced to piles of rubble.

Diplomats said the destruction of industrial plants and the drain on food stocks could deal Romania's economy a heavy blow. The Bucharest government has taken one of the most independent economic courses in the Soviet bloc, trying to build up its own industry and foreign trade.

Diplomats said the quake could hurt Romania's important exports of meat, cereals and grains, a major source of foreign currency.

Agerpres said that in Bucharest there were "hundreds of dead and thousands of wounded, over 30 blocks of apartments destroyed, hundreds of buildings, houses and socio-cultural establishments seriously damaged, thousands of families victims of the disaster ..."

The agency said other areas of Romania were also "seriously afflicted." Four fifths of the houses in the southern town of Zimnicea collapsed, more than 8,300 houses were damaged or destroyed in Dolj county, and dozens of other towns and cities were similarly battered.

U.S. Embassy sources said Romanian officials had given them and other foreign missions a list of urgently needed supplies, and Western countries were trying to coordinate relief efforts.

Austria was the first to send aid, with a planeload Saturday. Switzerland sent special dogs to help rescue trapped survivors.

Twenty deaths and 120 injured have been reported in Bulgaria and one death and more than 100 injured in Yugoslavia. The quake, which registered 7.2 on the Richter scale, was felt from Moscow to Rome.

Rescuers sifting round-the-clock through the mounds of rubble found four persons alive Sunday in the ruins of a building near the Communist party headquarters in Bucharest.

Radio Bucharest said rescue teams could also hear cries for help from a subway

construction site.

Hospitals throughout the city of 1.5 million were jammed. The official news agency and radio reported more than 6,500 persons treated in Bucharest hospitals and said 900 had been hospitalized.

In Washington, a spokesman for the U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance Office said the Romanian government had asked for American help, and the U.S. government would send medical assistance. He said the amount had not been decided.

Britain promised to send \$34,000 worth of drugs and medical supplies starting Tuesday.

Most of the damage in Bucharest, 120 miles south of the quake's epicenter, appeared to be in a 20-block area near the heart of the city. The government said it had provided temporary quarters for more than 4,300 people.

A tour of south central Romania revealed widespread damage, with many buildings cracked or demolished and chimneys toppled over roofs.

People wandered aimlessly through the streets of dozens of towns and villages, surveying the damage to their homes.

Agerpres, the official news agency, announced the government had established an \$83 million fund to assist quake victims.

The quake on Friday was the third in 10 months in which more than 4,000 people have died in an arc across southeastern Europe and Turkey. On Nov. 25 a quake in eastern Turkey destroyed 109 villages and killed about 3,000 people. About 1,000 persons were killed and 70,000 made homeless in a series of quakes in northeastern Italy beginning May 6.

## Questions still surround death of prisoner in Dexter jail

DEXTER — A number of questions still surround the apparently self-inflicted hanging death of a prisoner in the City Jail early Friday morning.

A spokesman for the Highway Patrol in Poplar Bluff said this morning it is still not known if there were any outstanding warrants against the dead man identified as Michael James Gilbert, 29, of St. Louis or why he hanged himself.

Gilbert - who called himself "Johnny Cool" and refused to identify himself - was taken into custody early Friday morning by a highway patrol trooper.

The trooper placed the prisoner in the City Jail in Dexter. He returned a few hours later, the prisoner was found hanged, clad only in undershorts, his leather belt wrapped around his neck and a bar in the cell.

Stoddard County Coroner Ray Rainey said today that he has still not been able to contact the dead man's family in St. Louis.

The body is at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter where it will be kept for a "reasonable time" Rainey said.

No inquest into the death is planned, Rainey said this morning.

## Stallings favors more jobs

Gary W. Stallings, 529 Salcedo Road, who filed for election to the three-year-term on the Siketon City Council in the April 5 election, says he thinks "Siketon should stop losing new industries to surrounding communities."

Stallings, a life-long resident of Siketon, is a senior accountant with the firm of James V. Stallings & Company, Certified Public Accountants, here in Siketon. While attending Central Missouri State University and Southeast Missouri State University Gary pursued his degree in Business and

Public Administration. As an active member of the Semo Shriners Club, Jaycees, Lions Club and many other civic organizations he feels he knows what the people of Siketon want for their community.

Stallings thinks it is the City Council's responsibility to take the lead in seeking new jobs and new industries.

"It takes strong, aggressive leadership to show these new industries that Siketon is the best possible city in which to grow," he says.

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## ...and outside

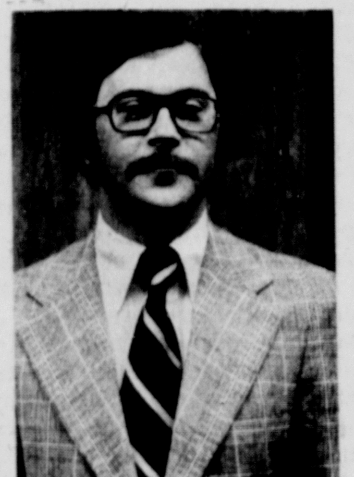
Generally fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday. Winds tonight and Tuesday southerly 4-8 m.p.h. Low tonight near 40, high Tuesday, lower 70's. Precipitation probabilities tonight and Tuesday near zero per cent.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy and mild Wednesday through Friday, with little or no chance of precipitation. Highs in the 60's, lows in the 40's.

**HIGH AND LOW**  
High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 53 and 39 degrees. Extremes ending at 7 a.m. today were 55 and 32 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 5:58 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:20 a.m.  
Moonrise tonight ..... 8:30 p.m.  
Last Quarter ..... March 12  
Spica is the bright star seen near the moon tonight. Moving at the speed of well over 670 million miles per hour, the light of Spica takes 220 years to reach the Earth.



Gary Stallings

## Rabbitt pleads not guilty to indictment

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Former Missouri House Speaker Richard J. Rabbitt today pleaded innocent to all 15 counts of a federal indictment charging him with extortion and mail fraud.

Rabbitt, who was accompanied by his attorney, Mortimer A. Rosecan, entered the plea before Judge John F. Nangle of U.S. District Court in St. Louis. Nangle set a May 9 trial date.

Rabbitt is accused of extorting money and business for his law firm while he was a member of the General Assembly.

The charges were contained in a suppressed indictment made public on Friday. Rabbitt faces a possible maximum penalty of 136 years in jail and a fine of \$51,000.

He is free on a \$2,000 recognizance bond. Neither Rabbitt nor his attorney would comment on the charges.



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# POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If a man's family appreciates him, he doesn't mind if the world doesn't.

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## WHAT'S GOOD FOR RAILROADS

The first drop of Alaskan oil has yet to flow through the hundreds of miles of pipeline from North Slope fields to the port of Valdez, thence by tanker to Oregon and California ports. But petroleum experts are already worried about what they are going to do with the 1.2 million barrels a day of oil Alaska will begin producing in mid-1977.

The dilemma centers on the fact that, according to current estimates, it will take two to five years to upgrade existing pipelines and build new ones to transport the fuel between the West Coast and inland refineries. They predict a surplus of 400,000 to 500,000 barrels a day when Alaskan oil begins flowing in full stream.

Fortunately, the West Coast's glut of the black stuff may become a Niagara of gold for the railroads, which up to now have shared only a fraction of the petroleum shipping business. They are banking on an innovation called the TankTrain, which they believe will not only be competitive with pipelines but could become the predominant method of moving crude oil within the U.S.

Developed by General American Transportation Corp., a subsidiary of GATX Corp., the Tank Train concept features a system of interconnecting hoses, special valves and sensing devices that permits a string of cars to be filled or emptied in a continuous flow from a single connection. A two-man crew can load or unload a 90-car Tank Train in five hours at a cost of two cents a barrel, compared to 12 to 14 cents for a conventional tank car.

At present, four companies — Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and Burlington Northern — are bidding for the chance to move some of the "surplus" Alaskan oil.

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So far it's been a rotten season for our daughter the cheerleader. The band is mainly woodwinds and the team mostly won't win.

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Help-wanted ad in The Observer, of New Smyrna Beach, Florida: "Young man over six feet tall, must know judo and karate, to work in collection dept. Apply Arnold's Friendly Loan Service."

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Chaperone: One who never made the team, but is still in there intercepting passes.

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## 'CLASSIFIED' STAMP IS FREQUENTLY ABUSED

There were enough doubts about Theodore Sorensen to have put his nomination by Jimmy Carter as head of the Central Intelligence Agency in some jeopardy in any case. But it was Sorensen's alleged misuse of classified White House documents that solidified opposition to him among members of the Senate Intelligence Committee and led to his withdrawal of his name.

When he left the White House in 1964, the former counsel to President John F. Kennedy took 67 cartons of White House papers with him, including seven classified for security reasons, to use in writing a book about the Kennedy administration. This Sorensen himself revealed in a sworn affidavit he made to assist the defense in the 1973 Pentagon Papers trial of Daniel Ellsberg, although as it turned out the affidavit was not needed.

There has never been any question about Sorensen's loyalty. Nor was legality of what he did, albeit one of those extremely murky areas, in issue. No one charged that his use of the materials injured the United States in any way.

Sorensen said "nothing wrong," said then Vice President-elect Walter Mondale, after the affidavit was unearthed and circulated among the Intelligence Committee. President-elect Carter also indicated that it was his understanding that Sorensen's treatment of the classified material was "common practice" in administrations of both parties.

At bottom, what bothered the senators was the question of Sorensen's fitness to direct an agency which is synonymous with secrecy and national security. And in this respect, it is not clear just how greatly the country's interests were served by his forced withdrawal.

What better person to oversee the operations of the CIA, which has been accused of all sorts of foul things, than a man who has publicly criticized some of its more reprehensible clandestine operations and stated that there is too much secrecy in government?

Yet at the same time, it is at least a little ironic that among the other doubts about Sorensen was his role in helping Sen. Edward Kennedy "explain" the Chapquidick incident. This would suggest that in Sorensen's view, too much secrecy is a bad thing — except when it is not a bad thing.

On balance then, it is probably for the best that he did not force a showdown before the Intelligence Committee.

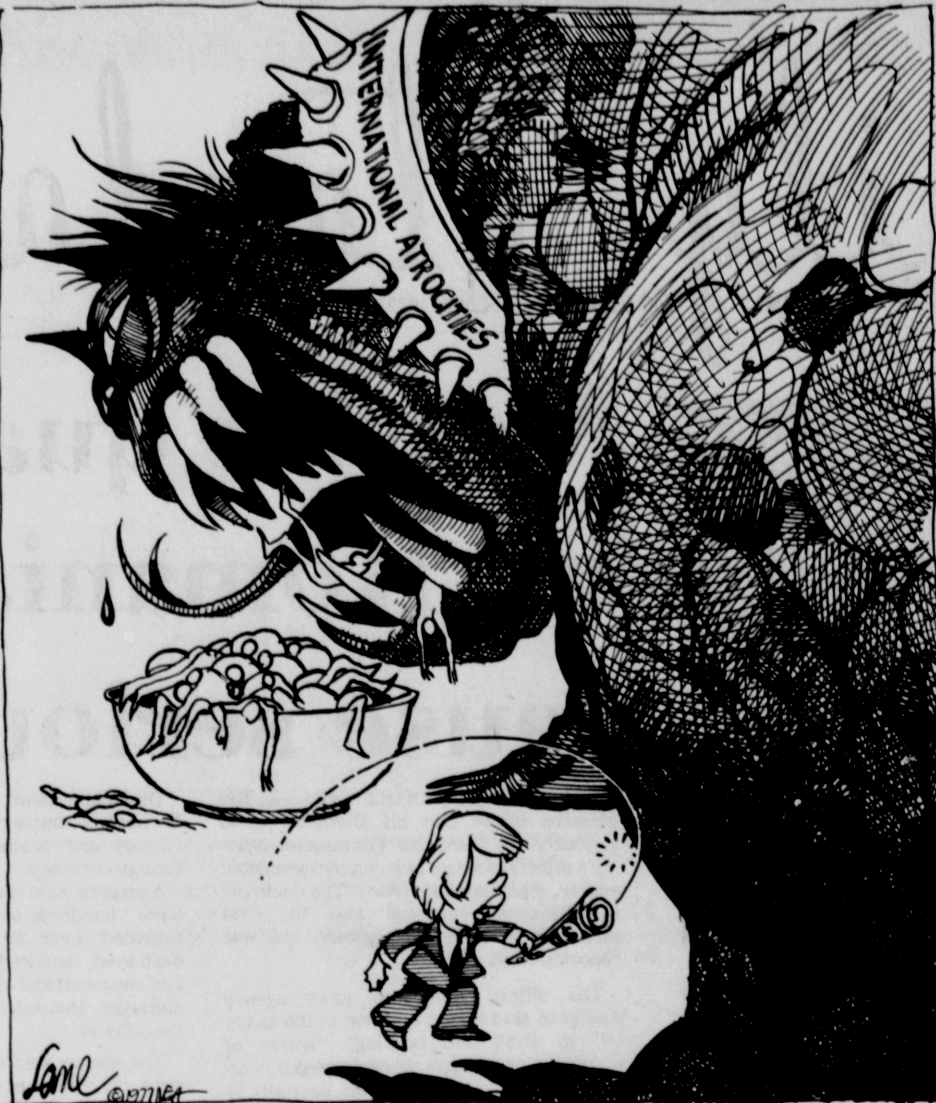
But we continue to be nagged by those few words of Jimmy Carter about the "common practice" of presidents and their aides.

Some things surely have to be kept secret and confidential in the White House. But the classified stamp is too frequently wielded not to protect the country from its enemies but to protect the administration from its critics, and the selective and calculated leaking of classified information is done less to inform the public, or because the president feels it is now safe to reveal the information, than to serve the purposes of the administration, whatever they may be.

Ditto every agency, bureau and department in the government, not excluding Congressional committees.

Which is one more reason to be thankful we live in a country which has periodic changes of administrations and turnovers in its legislative branch. One administration's coverup is the next administration's public knowledge — although not always, as witness Richard Nixon's frantic efforts to suppress the Pentagon Papers, which were an embarrassment to the Johnson administration, not his.

Even so, uncertain as it is, the people's exercise of their right to throw the rascals out at regular intervals remains their only real defense against excessive government secrecy.



Striking a blow for human rights

## TOMORROW MARCH 8—TUESDAY

**BE NASTY DAY.** Mar. 8. Purpose: To remember the success of newspaper cartoonist Thomas Nast, and his exposure of political corruption wherever it be. Info from: Box 36099, Houston, TX 77036.

**DAILY MAIL IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION.** Mar. 8-Apr. 2. Olympia, London, England.

**INTERNATIONAL PAPAYA DISCOVERY WEEK.** Mar. 8-15. Purpose: To introduce and disseminate fruitful information about the Papaya, which has been known and loved in remote islands and far corners of the earth. Sponsor: The Brokaw Co., Tim Barker, 9255 Sunset Blvd., No. 411, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

**INTERNATIONAL (WORKING) WOMEN'S DAY.** Mar. 8. A day to honor women, especially working women. Said to commemorate an 1857 march and demonstration in New York City, by female garment and textile workers. Believed to have been first proclaimed for this date at an international conference of women held in Helsinki, Finland in 1910, "that henceforth March 8 should be declared International Women's Day." The 50th Anniversary observance, at Peking in March 1960, cited Clara Zetkin (1857-1933) as "initiator of Women's Day on March 8." This is perhaps the most widely observed holiday of recent origin, and unusual among holidays originating in the U.S. to have been widely adopted and observed in other nations, including socialist countries. In the USSR and the People's Republic of China it is a national holiday and flowers or gifts are presented to women workers.

INTERNATIONAL

**WORKING WOMEN'S DAY.** Mar. 8. People's Republic of China.

**SPRING ANTIQUES FAIR.** Mar. 8-19. Chelsea Town Hall, London, England.

**SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: REVOLUTION DAY.** Mar. 8. Official public holiday commemorating assumption of power by Revolutionary National Council, Mar. 8, 1963.

**U.S.S.R.: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.** Mar. 8. National holiday. On eve of this day men present their female coworkers with flowers and gifts. Mar. 8th is a day off for men as well as women.

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## A FUTURE ICEBERG SHORTAGE? From The New York Times

Mention icebergs and most people's minds immediately turn to thoughts of danger, to recollections of the Titanic sinking beneath the sea with terrible loss of life, after crashing into one of those huge, frozen masses in the North Atlantic. Such images begin in elementary school when children learn about patrols that chart the number and paths of floating icebergs to warn ships and prevent repetition of a Titanic disaster.

But in a world where population, living standards, and raw material needs are rising, the pressure on resources grows incessantly. Yesterday's useless or even harmful material becomes today's—or tomorrow's—essential source of human requirements.

So it is now with icebergs, which are being eyed more and more as a relatively cheap source of water for desert and semi-desert areas. Several

years ago, Dr. John Isaacs of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography suggested towing icebergs to Southern California from Antarctica and using the melted water from this source to supply the rapidly rising needs of Los Angeles, San Diego and neighboring communities.

Now Saudi Arabia has commissioned a study to investigate the practicality of towing 85,000,000-ton Antarctic icebergs 5000 miles to the vicinity of the Saudi port of Jidda where the ice would be melted for drinking water and for irrigation. The price of a glass of iceberg water in Jidda, it is estimated, would be half the cost of a glass of water obtained by desalting seawater. Off the coast of St. John's, Newfoundland, icebergs are being studied and moved for a completely different reason: to free seabed areas so that drilling can be done for the oil and gas believed to lie under the icebergs.

No doubt the first icebergs to be moved long distances in order to water the deserts and to nourish the humans living there will be considered exotic, even bizarre, experiments. But if these experiments succeed, it will soon be realized that vast quantities of valuable water are frozen in the icebergs and major economic and legal questions will quickly arise. Who owns the icebergs floating in the Arctic and the Antarctic? How much should their owners, if any, be paid per million tons of ice? And sooner or later some imaginative economist will publish a projection forecasting an iceberg shortage by the year 2050 or 2075, the signal perhaps for the nations owning icebergs to get together in a cartel to impose the highest possible iceberg price they can extort

issues. He, therefore, became the darling of the oil crowd. They lobbied to keep Smith, above all others, in the Carter administration. It may be a clue to President Carter's vulnerability to oil pressure that Smith was one of the few survivors of the Nixon-Ford era who was asked to stay on the job.

He stood like a modern Horatio at the oil derrick fighting off congressional attempts to clamp down on oil and gas prices. The battle to control prices was led by the New England contingent. When the smoke cleared, they had compromised on the complicated "trigger" formula. Stated simply, price controls could be triggered under the formula if heating-oil prices hit a certain level.

The cold winter and the Arab price increase pushed oil prices so near this level that energy experts expected the trigger to go off. But the oil-obliging Gorman Smith changed the formula in a complex maneuver that escaped public attention.

This maneuver saved the oil industry from price controls. Normally, it would have outraged the watchful New England congressional delegation. But two other villains in the drama, House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill and Sen. Ted Kennedy, both loyal sons of Massachusetts, abandoned the national interest in return for the heating-oil subsidy for their native New England.

Footnote: A spokesman for the New England caucus admitted that the delegation would have objected to the formula change if it had not obtained the heating-oil subsidy. Gorman Smith told us he acted in the public interest. If he had not changed the

from the rest of the world.

To any one who thinks these prospects are fantastic, we suggest casting the mind back a few years ago to the days when everyone assumed that there were an infinite number of fish in the sea, and a shortage of fish seemed as unlikely then as a shortage of icebergs does now.

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## HANDICAPPED DENIED OPPORTUNITY

A penetrating question as to the good sense and effectiveness of our programs for the handicapped was asked the other day by the top federal official in this field. The question, essentially addressed to the American conscience, was put to a conference of state officials by Harold Russell, chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

"What value are all of our rehabilitation and training programs designed to qualify the handicapped for gainful employment if they are literally locked out of inaccessible housing projects, cannot ride buses to school or work, or cannot enter business houses and factories where jobs do exist but where there are steps, narrow doors and rest rooms that they cannot maneuver?"

That says it all; we are training persons with handicaps, but in effect denying them opportunities to use their training and lead a more normal life. Russell's call for state and national legislation to provide relief should be heeded without unreasonable delay; Missouri's last legislative session enacted only part of a package designed to provide corrective action. Half a loaf is better than none all right, but it can be terribly frustrating. We can and must do better.—The Daily Dunklin Democrat, Kennett, Mo.

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## EXPERTS CALL FOR MAJOR TAX OVERHAUL TO STIMULATE U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH

WASHINGTON — A major task facing Congress is to come to grips with the need for realistic tax policies which do not stifle economic growth.

This conclusion is reached by a number of tax experts writing in the current special issue on taxation of NAM Reports, magazine of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Included in the special issue are articles by Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), chairman of the powerful tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee; Rep. Jack F. Kemp (R-N.Y.), member of the House Appropriations Committee; Roland M. Bixler, president of J.B.T. Instruments, Inc., and chairman of NAM's Taxation Committee; and numerous quotes from a wide variety of tax experts.

Rep. Ullman, while stating that the tax bill passed by Congress this session has its "omissions and flaws," says the "next major challenge will be to move forward in basic reconstruction of both the corporate and individual tax systems."

The Ways and Means Committee chairman says: "The individual taxpayer is the mainspring of the tax system. His confidence and security is the ultimate measure of our work."

"To satisfy his needs—and encourage sounder investment

formula to avoid setting off price controls, he said, the exploration for vital gas and oil would have slacked off.

**Exploiting The Elderly:** The sweet smell of Medicare money has stirred a number of corporations to offer home care for the elderly. This is regarded as more humane than institutionalized care in nursing homes.

The corporations send in homemakers to care for the elderly in their own homes and then collect from the government. The bait is a juicy \$300 million, which the government spends on this program each year.

But some of these companies, we have found, have charged outrageous personal expenses to the government. The taxpayers have been billed for such items as liquor, tobacco, cars, vacations, paintings, political contributions, lawyers' fees and interest on loans, according to competent sources.

"Nobody challenges what they spend the money on," one source told us. He said the Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement formulas "would make a defense contractor drool."

Companies are springing up that establish for-profit home health care agencies but take as much as 30 per cent of the total billing from Medicare or Medicaid as their "fee." This growing practice is called "franchising."

Such companies also solicit doctors as part-time medical directors, paying them fat salaries and giving them all-purpose expense accounts.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, has ordered his Senate Aging Committee to investigate.

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in the free enterprise system—is not without revenue loss to government. And that means we must look to our revenue base and analyze possible new revenue sources.

## Taxes and Jobs

Rep. Kemp declares that "the greatest property right Americans have is ownership of their own labor" and says the "tax barrier to productive employment is a primary cause of growing government spending programs and growing deficits."

"Lower tax rates," Rep. Kemp says, "would expand the private sector of our economy and increase employment and investment opportunities."

**Business Investment Needs** Mr. Bixler points out that the federal tax structure "is a critical factor behind today's capital shortage and under-investment."

He says: "Investment demands on the U.S. economy over the next decade will be astronomical—investment in pollution control facilities to protect the environment, investment in new resources to restore energy self-sufficiency...and investment in more tools and equipment to employ and make our labor force more productive."

The tax system's "enduring bias" against capital formation must be corrected if these investment needs are to be met, he stressed, noting that "over time these reforms can literally pay for themselves by building a bigger revenue base."

## Fiscal Magic Trick Explained

American taxpayers have been misled by the federal government's "specious fiscal magic" in financing social programs for the last 20 years, but the game is up, according to George Hagedorn, NAM's chief economist and a vice president.

## Inside Labor By Victor Riesel

**Elixir For Labor:** Meany plans toughest union campaigns in decades

WASHINGTON—Only the Lord can retire George Meany, the \$90,000-a-year chief of union chiefs.

The 82-year-old labor doyen won't step down at the Dec. 8 national AFL-CIO convention at the end of 1977. Nor at the end of 1979. If he can talk and walk, he'll run.

So Jimmy Carter, a devout man, telephoned the high-minded Meany the afternoon of Feb. 21 for a long chat, by the presidential time clock. And later he extended an invitation to lunch — just the two presidents — at the White House for March 2. Sudden international pressures forced postponement of the eat and work sitdown for a few days.

This was no idle sudden passion of Jimmy Carter's for a social hour with the frolicking senior octogenarian of labor. Mr. Carter is a swift assayer of power on the hoof. Last week the President of the U.S. realized that despite all the talk of "new" and younger labor chiefs, only Meany can "deliver" the massive federation.

Calls for Meany's retirement by a few union leaders don't swing a thing in the AFL-CIO high command. When they met at Bal Harbour, Fla., the other week I counted at least 29 of the Executive Council's 35 members solidly aligned with the "old man."

For example, during the discussion of labor's support of the B-1 bomber, only three council members opposed Meany and his tough national defense bloc.

And when it came time to fill a council vacancy left by the death of the late government employees' leader Clyde Webber, Meany didn't automatically appoint the militant new American Federation of Government Employees president Kenneth Blaylock.

Meany named a nominating committee — maritime trades department head Paul Hall, steelworkers' chief Abe Abel, retail clerks' president Jim Housewright and, of course, national secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland. Few others are as loyal as these Meany stalwarts.

And they chose another stalwart, the Public Employees Department president Howie McClelland, leader of the nation's firefighters. Thus it will go throughout 1977 as some seven other vacancies occur.

So it will be a Meany Executive Council all the way. But it won't be a "conservative" council or a "right-wing" council or a council of elders. It will be a tough high command — tougher than the so-called left-of-center union chiefs leaking stories about "the old man."

Meany is operating as he always has since he led the New York State Federation of Labor. The "boss" has been a lobbyist since the days of Gov. Franklin Roosevelt.

The evidence of his new drive to backpack labor with new powers is in a set of bills introduced by union loyalist New Jersey Congressman Frank Thompson, chairman of the

While the total of all forms of taxation has remained at approximately the same level relative to the gross national product over the past two decades, federal transfer payments to individuals and grants in aid now skim off 9.3 per cent more of the GNP than 20 years ago.

The solution to this magic trick has two parts, the economist explains: deficit financing and a decline in spending for national defense. "In 1955, the federal government paid for its current outlays completely out of its current receipts. In 1975, it had to borrow an amount equal to 4.7 per cent of the GNP to make ends meet...Clearly we cannot rely on any continuation of that same process over the next 20 years."

From here on, Mr. Hagedorn concludes, "any further progress toward the welfare state is going to require taxpayers to reach much deeper into their pockets."

## No Reform This Year

The net result of the tax bill enacted by the 94th Congress is "at least another \$1.6 billion annually to be taken from the productive segments of American society," NAM's vice president of government affairs charged in NAM Reports.

According to Eugene J. Hardy, the bill "continued the trend of exalting spending and consumption over saving and investment." The only way to get true tax reform, he believes, is to elect a Congress "committed to what is important for this nation's future economic growth rather than to a constant narrowing of the individual income tax base with reductions that are, in actuality, very small per individual and probably do not have the anticipated political effect."

House Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee. Just read some of the House transcripts. They show how much power these new collective bargaining bills give the national union presidents and their central headquarters.

Add all this to the full "labor reform package" wrapped up by the council during those morning mid-winter Bal Harbour sessions, and you will understand the full impact of the new laws demanded by the AFL-CIO lobbyists (who will be financed by a special \$800,000 fund).

So, after quick briefings, Jimmy Carter decided to do some collective bargaining himself with the "elder statesman."

In Bal Harbour, Meany publicly put the President on the spot. The labor chieftain said that the AFL-CIO hardly expected Mr. Carter to go up the Hill to lobby for the AFL-CIO's new labor reform program. But Meany averred he did expect the President to sign the bills as Congress lobbied them down Pennsylvania Avenue.

President Carter didn't exactly cavort through the Rose Garden in sheer joy. True, he had been conferring by phone with other labor chiefs — but none have Meany's clout.

As Mr. Carter's confidants tell it, the President wants to get off that spot. He just doesn't want to deliver all that power to Meany and company.

But the President is discovering that the big labor confederation doesn't put out scores of millions of campaign dollars for nothing. This is labor's year, the union chiefs are saying, the first Democratic presidential year since 1968. An they're rolling.

The federation will parallel its legislative drive in the nation's Congress with a sweeping nationwide unionization campaign. There now is a central AFL-CIO organizing committee, made up of the officials of some 41 unions. It's headed by Allan Kistler, director of the Department of Organization and Field Services. It's operating now much like the Committee on Political Education (COPE).

It's a coordinate operation. It's heading for the South's 700,000 non-union textile workers. It's looking into the millions of farm and rural itinerant workers. It will implement policies — not make them. It will take direction from Atlanta to Samoa (South Pacific).

It will have hundreds of city and state labor councils pushing the campaign in small towns where union pickets never tread.

On the collective bargaining front, most labor will fight for smash-throughs — guaranteed lifetime jobs, the four-eight-hour-day week, a guaranteed annual income.

It's silly to say that the old guard is whimpering away. It came in with a roar. Some day it will go out with a roar. The veterans will make some of those new left-wing "young" labor leaders look like apprentices at their trade. Just watch for a quieter replay of the '30s.



## Today's News Briefs

### Teasdale mixes fun, work

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Gov. Joseph Teasdale and his advisers mixed recreation with political planning over the weekend at Meramec State Park near St. Louis.

Teasdale, who returned to his Kansas City apartment Sunday night, said the group considered how to implement goals for his administration, which started Jan. 10.

"We have an organized game plan now," Teasdale said. "The first two months were unstructured."

The weekend at the park had been billed as recreational by the governor's office earlier, and the work was mixed with fishing and golf. Among those attending were Matt Reese, a Washington-based political consultant, and several advisers and campaign workers.

Teasdale said he planned to remain in Kansas City today to celebrate the birthday of his wife, Theresa, and to work on appointments to the police and election boards in Kansas City. He said his tentative target for those appointments is March 18.

### Carter consoles widow

RIDGELAND, S.C. (AP) — Louise Baker, whose husband died shortly after talking to President Carter on his radio phone-in show, says she was surprised to get a consoling call from the president.

Her husband, the Rev. James Baker, suffered a heart attack and died after talking to Carter on Saturday. Carter called the Baker residence that night to express condolences.

"I was really shocked again, but delighted," said Mrs. Baker after Carter telephoned to offer sympathy.

Mrs. Baker said Carter spoke at length with her and the Baker's 15-year-old son Jerry, who was with his father when he was stricken.

"I found it most comforting. I felt really honored that the president, as busy a man as he is, would take time out to call and share his sympathy," she said.

"He spoke of his faith and the common ground that we both shared in that we were both believers in God," she added.

"He is a person with much humility, and my husband and I realized this and... held him in high esteem."

The 56-year-old minister had been pastor of the Robertville Baptist Church in Robertville, S.C., for about six months.

### Adley watched friends die

TOWER CITY, Pa. (AP) — Ronald Adley waited five days for rescuers to save him from a flooded coal mine, knowing all the while that two of his buddies lay dead in the same underground chamber. He had seen them swallowed by a torrent of rushing water. Adley, 37, a rugged miner who scrambled into an air pocket, dug the last part of his own escape tunnel Sunday and walked unaided to freedom. Five miners remain unaccounted for, and four are known dead.

### Committee a 'hideous farce'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The House assassination committee is a "put-on job" and a "hideous farce that was never intended to work," says Rep. Henry Gonzalez, who resigned last week as chairman of the panel. He said the assassination of President John F. Kennedy will never be re-investigated "because vast and powerful forces, including the country's most sophisticated crime element, won't stand for it."

### Congress faces busy week

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House assassinations committee is pondering James Earl Ray's offer to testify as Congress begins a week promising major votes on President Carter's tax and economic stimulus program. In the Senate, the Governmental Affairs Committee begins hearings today on President Carter's proposal for a Department of Energy. Senators vote on Wednesday on Carter's controversial nomination of Paul Warnke as director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and head of the U.S. delegation to strategic arms limitations talks with the Russians.

### Rabin will meet Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having touched the pulse of America and found people worried about taxes and health care, President Carter is turning to foreign affairs while Congress prepares to act on some of his key domestic proposals. Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin arrived in Washington on Sunday and was due at the White House today for discussions with the President.

### U.S., India seek new ties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and India are seeking a political reconciliation that could mean a reduction in New Delhi's reliance on Russia. India's plans for national elections this month may help the process. U.S. and Indian political experts here say this process, which began last year, has advanced since President Carter took office. A helpful factor plainly has been Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's decision to hold elections.

### Romanian quake toll rises

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The official earthquake death toll in Romania has risen to 580 dead although rescuers are finding a few survivors in the ruins. Most of the casualties are in the capital. Western diplomats estimate 4,000 persons may have died in Bucharest. Twenty deaths and 120 injured have been reported in Bulgaria and one death and more than 100 injured in Yugoslavia. The quake, which registered 7.2 on the Richter scale, was felt from Moscow to Rome.

### Amin wants good relations

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — President Idi Amin says he wants to improve relations with the United States and hopes to visit New York later this year. "President Carter one day will be one of my best friends," Uganda's ruler said Sunday in an interview with The Associated Press, CBS and NBC. Amin said he hopes to visit United Nations headquarters in New York this year.

## Daily Record

	Bid	Ask
Anheuser Busch	20 1/4	20 3/4
Energy Res GP	2	2 1/8
Dollar General	10 1/4	11
DeKalb	32 1/4	33 1/4
1st Nat. Bank SX	5	6
Jerrico	21	21 1/4
Martha Manning	1 1/2	2
Noranda Mines	3 1/2	4
Olson Farms	4 1/2	5 1/2
Pabst Brewing	22 1/2	23 1/2
Reliable Life	13 1/4	14 1/2
Sterling Stores	5 1/2	6 1/4
Wetterau	18	18 1/2

	Bid	Ask
Allied Stores	42 1/2	43 1/2
American Tel & Tel	63 1/2	64 1/2
Amer. Mtrs.	4 1/4	4 1/2
Chrysler	19 1/2	20 1/2
Columbia Gas	24 1/2	25 1/2
Eaton Mfg	42	43
Ford Motors	59 1/2	60 1/2
General Motors	71 1/4	72 1/4
Malone and Hyde	23	24
Mid South Utilities	14 1/2	15 1/2
JC Penney	42 1/2	43 1/2
Occidental Pet	24 1/2	25 1/2
Union Electric	15 1/2	16 1/2
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### FIRE

Firemen were called at 2:32 p.m. Sunday to extinguish a grass fire along a fence row at the north end of Kinder Street, according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department.

The cause of the fire was blamed on children playing with matches.

### EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Saturday and Sunday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Saturday — Gregory Woodward, 12, East Prairie, cut arm while skating; Thomas, 36, Lilbourn, possible chip fracture to knee; Deloris, Simmons, 7, Matthews, stepped on nail; Michi Terrell, 17, Sikeston, multiple scratches and bruises in fall from car.

Jeanette Robinson, 81, Lilbourn, cut thumb in wringer; Michael Godwin, 17, New Madrid, sprained ankle playing basketball; Shayla Carlton, 6, Sikeston, cut knee on glass; Celia Shipman, 17, East Prairie, scratches and bruises in motorcycle accident; Carlton Adams, 51, Bertrand, piece of plastic in ear; Marilyn Evans, 34, Sikeston, cut finger; Vickie Southard, 14, Canolou, muscle strain in fall on wet pavement; Stacy Marshall, 11, Charleston, strained wrist in fall while skating; Charles Lange, Laura Wathan, 30, New Madrid, cut hand washing glass; Leona Henson, 37, Sikeston, bruised lower leg in fall; Hattie Templeman, No. 71, Canolou, bruised ribs in fall; Haggie Holmes, 50, Howardville, car backed over and cut leg.

Sunday — Frederick Smith, 15, Wyatt, corneal burns to eyes while welding; Mark Denning, 7, Sikeston, cut finger on pipe; Robert Peak, 18, New Madrid, hit in jaw with jack; Michael Warfield, 17, Sikeston, fractured, dislocated small finger; Casundra Henry, 10 months, Cape Girardeau, muscle strain in car accident.

Marylyn, Henry, 20, Cape Girardeau, muscle strain in car accident; Opalena Walker, 3, Sikeston, bruised scalp in auto accident; Carla Walker, 3, Sikeston, bruised scalp in auto accident; Curtis Walker, 22, Sikeston, multiple minor strains in auto accident.

Timothy Jackson, 10, East Prairie, cut chin in motorcycle accident; Clifton Watson, 13, Sikeston, first degree burns to both arms; Dennis York, 26, Robinson, III, scratched back when truck overturned; Jennifer Beggs, 12, Sikeston, cut finger on glass.

Lanny Frala, 27, Lilbourn, sprained ankle; Billy Ritter, 27, Sikeston, acute ankle sprain; Sherlen Johnson, 209, New Madrid, back strain in fall down stairs; Calvin Bell Jr., 17, Oran, bruised foot playing basketball; Helen Oliver, 49, Sikeston, fractured foot; Bobbi Leiner, 12, Jackson, injured knee in fall while skating.

### GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices were sharply higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 2 to 11 cents a bushel higher, March 8.23; wheat was 1 to 4 1/4 higher, March 2.75 1/2; corn was unchanged to 2 1/4 higher, March 2.53 1/4 and oats were 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 higher, March 1.82.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Susanna Guinn, East Prairie; Shirley Powell, Oakdale, Minn.; Nehemiah Wallace, Wyatt; Grace Layton, Charleston; Bart Herron, East Prairie; Carrie Collier & baby boy, Sikeston.

Randy Williams, East Prairie; Baby girl Nelson, Advance; Karen Wren & baby girl, Sikeston.

Karen Bell, Bell City; Lawson Polk, Matthews; Patti Donaldson, Charleston; Rhoda Myrtle Love, Risco; Robert Crader, Morehouse; Lawrence Washington, Sikeston; Terry Johnson, East Prairie; John Stephenson, Charleston; Darin Beck, Oran.

Samuel Alberson, Bell City; Ronald Lloyd, Sikeston; Kelly Jo Hill, Sikeston; Anna Stanley, Sikeston; Sarah Proffter, Sikeston; Shawn McClain, Sikeston; Teresa Ward, Dexter.

Delois Ellis & baby boy "A" & baby boy "B", New Madrid; Sharon Cobb, East Prairie; Gregory Groves, Wyatt; Margaret Sturgeon, Sikeston; Thomas Lee, Sikeston; Charlotte Strickland, Zeima; Theresa Barnett, Troy, Tenn.; Kendrick Evans, Lilbourn; Eddie Noe, Texarkana, Tex.; Sharon Williams, Cape Girardeau; Lori Hume, Dexter.

Missouri Delta Hospital, Sikeston, Mo.

### PEMISCOT MEDICAL CENTER

#### Released:

Gary Lee Puritty, Howardville

### DEXTER MEMORIAL

#### Released:

Linda Laird, Dexter

Bertha Nelson, Vanduser

Debra Rainey and baby girl, Bertrando

Kathy Klump, Advance

### CHAFFEE GENERAL

#### Released:

George Dale, Foley

Melvin Johnson, Chaffee

Betty Keys, Whitewater

Laurel Sadler, Chaffee

Lavonda Smith, Lutesville

Ruby Brant, Illinois

Billy Coomer, Scott City

Junia Edmonds, Sikeston

Bonnie Garrett, Clubb

Karen Hanners, Cape Girardeau

Wilma Maguire, Chaffee

Shirley Ramos, Cape Girardeau

Myra Scott, Chaffee

### POLICE ARRESTS

James Edward Spurlin, 309

Lillian Drive, careless and imprudent driving.

Eddie Barnett, Route Four, running stop sign.

Charles Edward Willis, 225

Alabama St., assault and battery.

Larry J. Mays, 631 Vernon St., parked on wrong side of road and no city sticker.

Ray L. Crawford, Bertrand

Route One, speeding.

Albert Fielding Jones Jr., 330

Don St., speeding.

Wanda H. Kelley, 416 Pam St., speeding.

Patricia Ann Taylor, 506 Vernon St., speeding.

Emma S. Hampton, Essex Route Two, speeding.

Peter Timothy Johnson, 312

Greer St., improper exhaust.

Larry Francis Wicker, Aniston, careless and imprudent driving.

Allen Joseph Ryan, 615

Cleveland St., public intoxication.

Erma Lee Penrose, Oran, petit larceny at J. Penney.

James D. Canady, 556 Magnolia St., public intoxication.

Lee Garland Haines, 600 Allen Blvd., speeding.

Jackie Dale Jenkins, 225 W. Kathleen St., improper registration.

Milton Brown, 210 Westgate St., peace disturbance.

Delores Ann Gettings, 808 W. Gladys St., driving while intoxicated.

Rhine Lee Barker, public intoxication.

Brenda Leigh Vaughan, 108

Comstock Place, no city sticker.

Earnest Hoover Smith, 224 N. Handy St., speeding.

Alice A. Jackson, 119 Linda Drive, speeding.

Max Leo Jenkins, Essex, speeding.

Peggy L. Mosely, 934 N. West St., speeding.

### CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Fines imposed in City Court from March 1 through today include:

James Carver Sweet, Bertrand, driving while intoxicated, \$108;

Dennis Joseph, Dexter, careless and imprudent driving, \$83; Joe D. Farries, Charleston, running stop sign, \$12; Bobby L. Jackman, Benton, Ralph E. Boyer, Sikeston, and Shirley Davis, Charleston, speeding, \$15 each; Gene E. Haley and Laverne Frazier, Charleston, speeding, \$13 each; David E. Hurley, Charleston, speeding, \$17; Clarence D. Williams, Charleston, speeding, \$12; and Donald DeLine and Morris Griggs, Charleston, improper parking, \$2 each.

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## Pomp is gone, but protocol flourishes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some pomp has vanished from the White House since President Carter moved in, but protocol is flourishing.

Carter flew by helicopter Sunday to nearby Andrews Air Force Base, Md., to see wife Rosalynn board a small plane bound for New York City.

Mrs. Carter boarded the plane between two large hangers where she and the President were out of sight of spectators.

Presidential comings and goings at the base almost always occur in front of the main terminal, so the departure seemed somewhat secretive and out of the ordinary.

An Air Force spokesman added to the air of mystery by reporting that the secrecy had been ordered personally by the President.

A subsequent inquiry to the White House press office produced the following explanation:

Mrs. Carter has no protocol rank, the White House spokesman said.

Therefore, it would not be appropriate for Mrs. Carter to embark from the "official arrival area" in front of the terminal, where she might be embarrassed by being outranked by Air Force officers.

For that reason, it was said, the office of Carter's armed

services aide ordered the secluded embarkation.

"That wasn't the President's personal order by any means," a White House spokesman later insisted.

### Just Sign Here

Bulky, hardy Thomas B. Lance, Carter's director of the Office of Management and Budget, is one of the premier joiners among the President's appointees to Cabinet-level positions.

When financial disclosure statements were distributed to reporters, they found that Lance listed nearly four pages of "outside affiliations." Included on the list was the Rotary Club of Atlanta, Peachtree World of Tennis, an organization called Dove & Fish and the United Way.

The listing suggested that former banker Lance's interests have been ecumenical in scope. He disclosed he was on the executive committee of the pension board of the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church and chairman of the Atlanta fund-raising drive for the National Jewish Council. Lance is a Methodist.

Seven of Carter's 15 Cabinet-level appointees listed no outside affiliations but Patricia Roberts Harris, secretary of housing and urban development, and Carter's national security affairs adviser, Zbigniew

Brzezinski, cited affiliations that came close to rivaling Lance's far-flung interests. Brzezinski listed himself as an adviser to Amnesty International and a consultant in international affairs for the large

brokerage firm of Dean Witter & Co., Inc.

Mrs. Harris identified herself with causes ranging from the National Urban Coalition to the American Bar Association.



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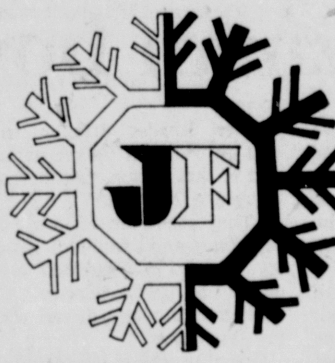
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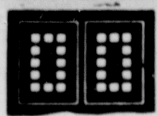


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Oakville vs. Poplar Bluff

#### By The Associated Press National Basketball Association EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelp	37	25	.597	—
Boston	33	31	.516	5
NY Knks	29	35	.453	9
Cleve	24	40	.375	14
Buffalo	20	45	.308	18½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washon	39	25	.609	—
Houston	36	28	.561	2
S. Anton	36	28	.563	3
Cleve	33	31	.517	4½
N. Orins	26	38	.406	13
Atlanta	26	39	.400	13½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	41	22	.651	—
Detroit	38	28	.576	4½
Kan City	33	31	.516	8½
Chicago	31	34	.477	11
Indiana	30	35	.462	12
Milwaukee	21	46	.313	22

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Ang	40	24	.625	—
Portland	39	26	.600	1
Golden St	37	29	.561	3½
Seattle	31	34	.477	9
Phoenix	26	37	.413	13

**Saturday's Results**  
Houston 119, Milwaukee 106  
San Antonio 120, Buffalo 109  
Philadelphia 117, New York  
Knicks 114  
Washington 117, New Orleans

105  
Indiana 118, Detroit 96  
Portland 134, Seattle 104  
**Sunday's Results**  
Boston 112, Denver 110, OT  
New York Knicks 110, Phila

Monday's Game	Houston at Buffalo
Tuesday's Games	Portland at Buffalo

Denver at New York Knicks	Philadelphia at Atlanta
Seattle at New Orleans	Phoenix at San Antonio
Milwaukee at Detroit	Cleveland at Golden State

Pro Hockey At A Glance	By The Associated Press
National Hockey League	Patrick Division
W L T Pts GF GA	
Phila	41 13 12 94 267 176
NY Isl	40 18 9 89 231 160
Atlant	27 28 11 65 210 217
NY Rng	24 30 13 61 226 249

	W	L	T	PIS	GF	G
Phila	41	13	12	94	267	1
NY Isl	40	18	9	89	231	1
Atlan	27	28	11	65	210	2
NY Rng	24	30	13	61	226	2
Smythe Division						
St Lou	28	31	7	63	193	2

Wales Conference	Norris Division
Mont	50 8 10 110 328 159
Pitts	27 27 13 67 203 213
L.A.	26 28 13 65 216 205
Wash	19 36 13 51 183 259
Dtrt	16 41 8 40 163 242

Mont	50	8	10	110	328	1
Pitts	27	27	13	67	203	2
L.A.	26	28	13	65	216	2
Wash	19	36	13	51	183	2
Dtrt	16	41	8	40	163	2
Adams Division						

Buff	41	20	6	88	246	1
Bstn	39	21	7	85	255	2
Tnto	29	27	10	68	255	2
Cleve	21	35	10	52	94	2
Saturday's Results						
Montreal	7,	New	Yo			

Montreal 7, New York Islanders 2  
 Boston 3, Buffalo 1  
 Vancouver 4, Toronto 4, tie  
 Cleveland 2, Atlanta 1  
 Philadelphia 4, Detroit 1  
 St. Louis 2, New York Islanders 1

Monday's Game	Toronto at Philadelphia
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## "Michigan No. 1"-Orr

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

The Michigan Wolverines started the 1976-77 basketball season as the nation's No. 1 team, and Coach Johnny Orr thinks they should start their "second season" the same way. "There shouldn't be any question in anyone's mind now — we should be No. 1 going into the NCAA tournament," says Orr.

The Wolverines, ranked third last week, made some points for the top spot by beating Marquette 69-68 Sunday after the country's No. 1 and No. 2 teams were beaten Saturday.

Notre Dame, an habitual streak-breaker, defeated No. 1 San Francisco 93-82, ending the Dons' 29-game winning string. Second-ranked Kentucky was upset by No. 11 Tennessee 81-79 in a game that forced a tie between the Wildcats and Vols in the Southeastern Conference.

"Our team showed as much courage as you can have," said Orr after the Wolverines came back from an 11-point deficit. "We had a makeshift lineup. It was our third game in four days and we've been on the road four days."

The most noticeable absentee from the Michigan lineup was Rick Green, the Wolverines' quick-footed guard who played just two minutes because of a hip injury. But he wasn't missed too much, after Steve

Grote hit two game-winning free throws with 23 seconds left.

It wasn't a totally lost day for Marquette, however, since the Warriors were one of 14 at-large teams selected for the NCAA playoffs.

Along with Marquette, other independents named Sunday for at-large berths included: Notre Dame, Nevada-Las Vegas, North Carolina-Charlotte, Detroit and Providence.

The NCAA selection committee also picked five conference teams to attend the NCAA playoffs in the at-large category: Wake Forest of the Atlantic Coast Conference; Purdue of the Big 10; Louisville of the Metro-7 Conference and Arizona of the Western Athletic Conference.

In addition, the NCAA made room in its playoffs for both Tennessee and Kentucky. Both finish their regular season tonight — Tennessee against Vanderbilt and Kentucky against Georgia — and if they both win, as expected, then the Vols will represent the SEC in the Midwest Region while the Wildcats will join the NCAA playoffs in an at-large role in the East.

Syracuse, St. John's and Holy Cross won ECAC regional playoffs Saturday to gain automatic at-large tournament bids.

With the at-large berths and most of the conference cham-

pionships settled, that left only the Mid-American Conference winner to be determined. Miami of Ohio and Central Michigan will decide that league title tonight.

Sixth-ranked North Carolina was among the latest conference champions to join the NCAA field. The Tar Heels won the Atlantic Coast Conference playoffs with a stirring 75-69 decision over Virginia Saturday night.

Other newly-crowned champions over the weekend included, Arkansas, Cincinnati, Princeton, Southern Illinois, Middle Tennessee, Duquesne, Utah, Idaho State, Hofstra and Long Beach State.

Seventh-ranked Arkansas won the Southwestern Conference playoffs with an 80-74 victory over Houston. Cincinnati, ranked 14th in the nation, whipped Georgia Tech 74-61 in the finals of the Metro-7 playoffs.

Princeton nailed down the Ivy League with a 61-39 rout of Yale. Southern Illinois captured the Missouri Valley Conference title with an 82-69 decision over West Texas State. Middle Tennessee took the Ohio Valley Conference championship by beating Austin Peay 77-65. Duquesne won the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League title with a 57-54 victory over Villanova.

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former Rhodes Scholar who will retire as a player at the end of this season, said he had no desire to coach. "They asked me if I would be interested and I said no," Bradley said. "I'm interested in a career in public service. My basketball career will end with my last game."

One man who is interested in coaching the Knicks is Reed. "I expect to be coaching next year, and I would like it to be with the Knicks," said the 6-foot-10 Reed, who played 10 seasons in New York before knee injuries ended his career in 1974.

Knicks President Mike Burke said, "Willis is an obvious candidate, but not the only candidate."

There was a report that the Knicks were interested in New Yorker Al McGuire, the highly successful Marquette coach who is retiring this month. But McGuire has turned down offers from the pros in the past, saying he did not want to coach anyone who was getting paid more than he was — which, even if McGuire were to become the highest paid coach in the NBA, would mean about half the Knicks.



Denis Duncan (dark uniform) found himself trapped by the Cape Central Tigers' pressing defense during the third quarter of last Friday's Class 4-A Regional Championship game. The tight Central defense helped Cape come back against the bigger Mules, but Duncan's team won anyway, 74-71. Here Bruce Hahn (50) and Lacey Bernard apply the defensive pressure.

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Mo. Gov. Joseph Teasdale checks the lure on his ultra-light fishing rod during the opening of 1977 state park trout season at Roaring River State Park near Cassville, Mo. The governor snagged a two-pounder on his second cast and was planning to catch his limit.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Lyle won't "play" out option

Sparky Lyle says if he isn't signed by opening day he won't play out his option. He just won't play ... period.

The New York Yankees' left-handed relief ace arrived in camp Sunday — almost a week late — and met twice with club president Gabe Paul while the rest of the American League champs worked out.

Why didn't he suit up? "Why should I?" Lyle wanted to know. "They're going to have to do something one way or the other first."

The Yankees originally offered Lyle the same \$90,000 he received last year. Sunday, Paul raised the offer to an estimated \$250,000 for two years.

"They're not even close to what I want," said Lyle, who is asking \$500,000 over three years. "I told Gabe I'd play for

the same thing I got last year for the next three years, but the money I want guaranteed for when I'm out of baseball is the problem. I want guaranteed money that's going to be there come hell or high water, if the club is defunct or not."

What else did the 32-year-old Lyle tell Paul?

"I said I either wanted to agree with them or be traded by the time the season starts. One thing I don't want to do is play out my option. I will not play here without a contract. If they haven't signed me or they haven't traded me, I won't play when the season starts. That's it in a nutshell."

The Yankees also are having salary problems with starting pitcher Dock Ellis, a 17-game winner.

"Their offer," said Ellis' law-

yer, Tom Reich, "is less than the average salary being paid to a rotation pitcher on a winning team."

Meanwhile, California Angels shortstop Bobby Grich, one of last season's wealthy free agents, was placed in traction. Grich, who has been plagued with back spasms that have kept him from working out, was to be examined today by an orthopedic specialist.

Elsewhere, managers continue to be pleased by spring training developments. No team, you see, has lost a game yet ... or even played one.

Montreal's Dick Williams said he felt there were "more pluses than minuses" following an intrasquad game featuring home runs by Gary Carter, Jose Morales and Pete Mackanin and three runs batted in by newly acquired Tony Perez.

## Pistons end losing streak

By The Associated Press  
The Detroit Pistons are working smoothly again after a nifty ring job.

Seven players scored in double figures Sunday, led by Marvin Barnes' 23 points, as the injury-riddled Pistons snapped a three-game National Basketball Association losing streak by beating the Atlanta Hawks 115-105.

Barnes, replacing All-Star center Bob Lanier, who suffered a broken hand Friday night, tossed in eight points in the last quarter while Howard Porter chipped in seven more to enable the Pistons to fight off the Hawks.

Elsewhere, the Boston Celtics edged the Denver Nuggets 112-110 in overtime, the New York Knicks downed the Philadelphia 76ers 110-102, the Washington Bullets topped the Phoenix

Suns 118-110, the Chicago Bulls turned back the Golden State Warriors 94-89, the Los Angeles Lakers outlasted the Cleveland Cavaliers 104-99, the Houston Rockets beat the New York Nets 99-91, the Kansas City Kings nipped the Milwaukee Bucks 109-108 and the Indiana Pacers defeated the New Orleans Jazz 110-106.

Barnes and M.L. Carr paced a 12-0 Detroit burst in the second period that enabled the Pistons to grab command and they led the rest of the way despite a 36-point performance by Atlanta's John Drew.

Howard Porter and Ralph Simpson each had 17 points for the Pistons. Carr had 16, Chris Ford 14, Kevin Porter 12 and Leon Douglas 10.

Celtics 112, Nuggets 110  
Kevin Stacom and John Havlicek connected on three-point

plays late in overtime to nail down the victory. Stacom hit his three-pointer with 2:12 remaining to give Boston a 109-106 lead, then Havlicek came through after Jim Pender got a field goal for Denver. Curtis Rowe's three-point play for Boston with 1:45 remaining in the fourth quarter tied the game at 100-100 and sent it into overtime.

Knicks 110, 76ers 102  
Earl Monroe scored 27 of his 31 points in the first half as the Knicks took command in the first 4½ minutes and led the rest of the way.

Bullets 118, Suns 110  
Phil Chenier connected on 16 of 24 shots for a season-high 38 points on the heels of a 30-point effort Saturday night against New Orleans and 21 Friday night against Atlanta.

## NIT features some of best players in country

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Invitation Tournament may not have the best teams in the country, but it has some of the best players.

National scoring leader Freeman Williams and his Portland State teammates will be sitting it out during postseason play, but the NIT lined up the country's No. 2-3 scorers.

The nation's oldest postseason tournament announced a 16-team field Sunday, headed by 12th-ranked Alabama. There are no byes and all eight first-round games are scheduled outside New York City this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The field includes Oral Roberts with star Anthony Roberts, Indiana State and Larry Bird and Houston with Otis Birdsong. In last week's national statistics, Roberts was averaging 32.2 points a game, Bird 31.7 and Birdsong 30.5.

The NIT also has Seton Hall's Glen Mosley, the nation's No. 2 rebounder. Bird ranks ninth in that department.

Team-wise, Houston is second nationally in scoring and Old Dominion is sixth.

The first-round pairings: Tuesday, March 8 — Illinois State at Creighton.

Wednesday March 9 — Indiana State at Houston, Georgetown, D.C., at Virginia Tech, Oregon at Oral Roberts and Villanova at Old Dominion.

Thursday, March 10 — Memphis State vs. Alabama at Birmingham, Ala.; St. Bonaventure vs. Rutgers at Princeton, N.J., and Seton Hall vs. Massachusetts at Springfield, Mass.

The eight first-round winners will come to New York's Madison Square Garden for the quarter-finals March 14-15. The semifinals are scheduled for March 17 with the champion-

ship game the afternoon of Sunday, March 20.

Twelfth-ranked Alabama, which plays its final regular-season game tonight against Florida, was the only eligible member of last week's Associated Press Top Twenty not invited to the NCAA Tournament. The Crimson Tide was bypassed because two other Southeastern Conference teams, Tennessee and Kentucky, were chosen.

However, the NIT can lay claim to Oregon, a two-time conqueror of UCLA, the nation's No. 4 team.

The selection process was not

without controversy when it was reported that the NIT offered a bid to Maryland but withdrew it in a dispute with Athletic Director Jim Kehoe over a first-round pairing with Old Dominion.

The initial round of games around the country marks a departure from previous years, when all NIT games were held in New York. In the past, the NIT has been criticized for inviting teams from the Northeast with unimpressive records but ticket-selling potential. For that reason, the tournament committee decided on out-of-town first-round games.

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## Koch reaching his goals

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Gary Koch set out on the pro golf tour this year with a two goals in mind — one of an immediate nature, one more far-ranging.

"I wanted to win a tournament and make the top 60 (money-winners for the year)," the slender Koch said.

"More importantly, I wanted to continue to improve."

"I'm awful young, only 24. I figure if I can continue to improve every year, then by the time I'm 27 or 28 or 29, well, I ought to be just fine, be in fine shape."

He achieved that immediate goal — a tour victory and an almost-certain spot on a list in the top 60 money-winners — with his two-stroke triumph and the \$40,000 first prize Sunday in the friendly, familiar confines of the 6,929-yard Rio Pinar Country Club course, a favorite playground for Koch since the age of nine.

And the victory, his second in as many years on the tour, put him firmly on the road to that long-range goal of continued improvement and placed him

solidly among the seemingly endless ranks of the emerging young men who are turning the rich tour into their own, private plaything. Throw out Jack Nicklaus, and the average age of the winners this year is 25.7.

"I can't think of anyplace I'd rather win than here in central Florida," said Koch, a resident of nearby Temple Terrace, Fla., a product of the University of Florida whose legions of alumni followed Koch with almost constant cries of "Go, Gators, Go."

He won it with a gritty, last-round 70, two-under-par, and a 274 total over the hot, humid, heavily-wooded Rio Pinar course. That's where he played his first competitive tournament at the age of nine and the site of his victory, at 15, in the national peewee competition. Koch started the day with a two-stroke advantage and never relinquished the top spot despite challenges from Joe Inman and South African Dale Hayes.

Hayes, who carried two putters in his bag, and the fidgety Inman, each with a closing 68,

tied for second at 276. Steve Melnyk was fourth, his best finish in years, with a 68-277. At 278 were Bob Zender, Australian Graham Marsh and Victor Regalado of Mexico. Marsh and Zender had 71s, Regalado a seven-under-par 65.

Masters champ Ray Floyd was 69-280, with other established stars well back. Defending title holder Hale Irwin was 74-286, Arnold Palmer 75-287 and Lee Trevino, in his second start since major back surgery last year, was out of the money at 76-295.

## SeMo wins MIAA track

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (AP) — Northeast Missouri State and Southeast Missouri State share a rare distinction in the world of athletics.

They tied for the championship of a track meet, which is difficult to do considering the many variables involved.

Each totaling 72 points, they recorded the first dead heat in the history of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association indoor track championship.

Central Missouri State was next at 43, then, in another tie, Lincoln and Southwest Missouri each finished with 23.

Southeast held a two-point lead heading into the mile relay, the final event, but Dan Futrell brought the Bulldogs across the line in three minutes, 18.45 seconds, five one-hundredths of a second quicker than the Southeast runners.

Futrell also took the 880-run, one of seven individual victories recorded by Northeast. Southeast took six individuals.

## Coleman to coach UMSL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ron Coleman will be the first black head basketball coach at St. Louis University, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said Sunday.

The newspaper said Coleman, 31, was offered the job Friday and would announce his acceptance Tuesday. Coleman played basketball at the University of Missouri from 1963 to 1967.

On Friday the school announced that head Coach Randy Albrecht had been relieved of his duties. Officials were scheduled to meet with Albrecht today to discuss a financial settlement for the remaining year of his contract.

## FORUM

Mr. Tony Phippen  
Daily Sikeston Standard  
Sikeston, Missouri 63801  
Dear Mr. Phippen,

I have with some interest followed the controversy regarding the protest lodged by the Sikeston basketball team against the Charleston Bluejays. It is indeed said if this protest will spoil a perfect season for our neighbors to the east. I could see the merit to the protest if the game had been close, but the score was so lopsided that the outcome never was in doubt and certainly the substitution was for a player of lesser, not greater ability.

The severe winter is over, the sun is shining, Spring is coming, everyone is feeling better. I think it would be a nice gesture for the Sikeston team to withdraw that protest since it could not possibly make the Sikeston team feel any better and most certainly will give the Bluejays Powerhouse a fine finish for a fine season.

Sincerely,  
Jean R. Dupont, M.D.

ED NOTE: This is one of many ideas offered on a tumultuous situation. It is the only one that shows any individual thought that we received.

Letter to Editor  
Sports Editorial  
Regional Tournaments, Semi and final Championship  
Sirs:

I want to give an unbiased opinion of these tournaments. I feel that the semi and final tournament games should be played on a basketball court that each team is unfamiliar with, instead of playing where one team has played all week. I don't know if anyone has this same opinion, but I think a team that has played on the basketball court all week have the advantage of the other team.

I don't want you to think I am prejudiced, because the school I support wasn't in the semi or final games. I just think it is an injustice to the other teams.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Matlock

ED NOTE: It is an idea that, undoubtedly, has been considered. In some cases circumstances such as the split regional at Gideon and Bloomfield forces such an arrangement. The obvious solution, which is having all 18 teams in a regional at one site, such as Bloomfield, involves a great deal of travel for some of the southern teams. And, tournament officials certainly want to use the Bloomfield facility, which is one of the finest places for basketball in this district.

## Grimsley's SPORTS WORLD

MARCO ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Champagne flowed from four sterling-colored spigots in the clubhouse of the Marco Island Country Club. It never stopped. Neither did the chatter of a broad cross-section of the nation's sports and show business elite.

Tony Lema would have loved it. It was his kind of party — sparkling wines, conversation to match, wild tales and golf.

It was the 11th annual gathering of the clan, friends and admirers of Tony Lema, paying tribute in the Lema Memorial Pro-Am to the colorful San Franciscan, whose brilliant career was cut short by a private plane crash in 1966.

"If Tony had lived, golf would have been different," said Gene Sarazen, the bouncy squire in knickers still able to shoot his age at 75. "He was the one player who could have stood up to Jack Nicklaus."

Legends of the sports world Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle Johnny Untas, Eddie Arcaro, coaches John McKay and Don Shula — spared banter with such golfing-show business personalities as Perry Como, James Garner and Gorden McRae.

Ralph Kiner, one of the recent inductees into baseball's Hall of Fame, fielded questions about the profusion of multi-million dollar contracts, particularly the reported \$3 million demands being made by the New York Mets' home run slugger Dave Kingman.

"Can't last," commented Kiner, who hit 54 home runs for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1949. "Clubs can't keep paying out

that kind of money."

Kiner disclosed that he signed for \$90,000 after his big year, a National League high at the time.

"What would you be worth on today's market," someone asked? Kiner only gazed into space.

"Hollywood once talked to me about playing Williams if a film was ever made of his life," said Garner of TV's Rockford Files. "I said I couldn't hit from that side. Garner is a right-hander, almost good enough to play the golf tour."

Unitas was asked what he thought of the football future of the New York Jets' fragile Joe Namath.

"He ought to quit," the ex-Colts quarterback said. "He has all the money he needs plus TV and movie commitments. He hasn't contributed to football since 1968."

John McKay, who won four national championships at Southern Cal but was 0-14 with the expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the National Football League last season, said he had no regrets.

"There was nowhere else to go in the college game. I had to accept the pro challenge."

The remark was made that with McKay, Ara Parseghian, Darrell Royal, and Frank Broyles now gone, the old coaching wedge in college football has been broken except for Alabama's Bear Bryant and Ohio State's Woody Hayes.

"Woody will never die," McKay quipped. "Neither the Lord nor the Devil would take him."

## Mizzou passed by

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Jack Hartman is trying to learn as much as he can about Providence and Norm Stewart is trying to wait till next year.

Hartman was relaxing at home in front of the television Sunday when the news flashed across the screen: His Kansas State Wildcats, champions of the Big Eight Conference and, most importantly, champions of the Big Eight Post-Season Tournament, will meet Providence this Saturday in the mid-west regional of the NCAA basketball tournament.

Stewart's Missouri team, which lost to K-State in overtime, 72-67, in the post-tournament finals Friday night, was hopeful of getting one of the 14 at-large invitations to the NCAA. But the Basketball Committee, which announced the tournament pairings of at-large choices at the NCAA headquarters here Sunday, passed them by.

Then, later in the day, the National Invitation Tournament bids went out. And again, the Tigers, who finished with 21 victories and seven losses, were among the missing.



Bruce Seals of the Seattle Supersonics got past Cleveland's Fouts Walker, Campy Russell and Jim Chones for a dunk shot in a NBA game last week. The Cavs won, however, 105-85. (AP Wirephoto)

## Montreal falls short

By FRANK BROWN  
AP Sports Writer

There may be as much shock in Montreal today as there was in Mudville when Mighty Casey struck out.

The Canadiens lost a hockey game Sunday night.

Don't rub your eyes or check for a typographical error. That score under Sunday's Games in your National Hockey League standings is, indeed, Buffalo 4, Montreal 1.

Well, so much for the 21-game unbeaten string and the Canadiens' hopes of breaking the 23-game record shared by the Boston Bruins and Philadelphia. So much for Montreal going the rest of the season without a loss. The Frenchmen from Buffalo have defeated the Frenchmen from Montreal.

"The Canadiens didn't think they were going to come in here and break records with all the Frenchmen I have, did they?" asked Sabres Coach Floyd Smith, who enjoyed every second of his post-game news conference. "Don't forget, my kids have to go home in the summer, too."

So Gilbert Perreault can look back fondly on the two goals he scored to help hand Montreal its eighth loss in 67 games this season, and Jocelyn Guevremont can look back on his two assists.

They had beaten the Canadiens once already, and took a 4-0 first-period lead on their way to doing it again.

"Tonight, we knew we had to

win it and everybody played together," added Perreault, who collected his 28th and 29th goals of the National Hockey League season. Brian Spencer and Gary MacAdam had the other Buffalo goals.

"We got off to a bad start," understated Montreal Coach Scotty Bowman. "It started like it would be a shambles, but I thought we kept it respectable in the second and third periods."

In the other NHL games Sunday, Minnesota North Stars edged the St. Louis Blues 3-2 the New York Rangers trimmed the Cleveland Barons 4-3, the New York Islanders beat the Colorado Rockies 5-0, the Atlanta Flames topped the Washington Capitals 4-2, and the Boston Bruins defeated the Chicago Black Hawks 6-2.

North Stars 3, Blues 2  
Steve Jensen's second-period goal and sharp goaltending by Pete LoPresti capped a big weekend and gave Minnesota its triumph over St. Louis.

Rangers 4, Barons 3  
Rookie Dan Newman scored twice while Phil Esposito and Carol Vadnais collected two assists apiece to help the Rangers break a four-game losing streak with their victory over Cleveland.

Islanders 5, Rockies 0  
Defenseman Pat Price scored a goal and set up another while Glenn Resch stopped 27 shots for his fourth shutout of the season as the Islanders blanked the Rockies.

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## Housing course continues tonight

The University of Missouri Extension Service is offering the third in a series of six courses for couples planning to build or remodel homes.

The course will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in Building G at Sikeston High School.

Tonight's course will focus on termite control and heating and cooling systems for the home.

Discussing termite control will be Flerney G. Jones, entomology specialist for the University of Missouri-Columbia extension division.

Jones who was appointed to the field on Jan. 1, 1976, works with medical and veterinary entomology and household insect and pest management.

Until receiving his appointment, Jones was an entomology specialist in the Bootheel Area.

Jones is a graduate of

University of Arkansas and did graduate work at both the University of Arkansas and Mississippi State University.

Instructing the course on heating and cooling systems for the home is Richard E. Phillips.

Phillips is a native of New York state and joined the Missouri extension staff as an agricultural engineer in August of 1971.

Prior to joining the extension service in Missouri, Phillips was a project leader in agricultural engineering for the extension service in Connecticut and also tested machinery for the International Harvester Co.

Phillips is a graduate from Cornell University and did graduate work at both Cornell and Michigan State University.

He and his wife, Roxanna, have two children and live in Columbia.



## Girl Scout song workshop offered

A group of Senior Girl Scouts made up of girls from all over Cotton Boll Council has been working to put together a song workshop which they are offering to girls and adults on a neighborhood basis on March 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Sikeston.

The workshop program consists of folk songs, traditional scout songs, camp songs and fun songs. The program will be presented both as entertainment and as a learning opportunity. The group will teach several songs and give suggestions for future use by girls and leaders.

The workshop will focus on songs for Brownies, Saturday from 10 until 11:30 a.m. and

Junior Cadette and Senior Scouts from 1 until 3:30 p.m.

Girl Scout troops and interested adults from Charleston, Richland, Bloomfield and Sikeston Neighborhoods may attend the workshop.

## Lisa Deane is chosen for national event

Lisa Deane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, 607 Elm, has been chosen for the national girl scout event, Saddle Straddle.

The event will take place at National Center West, which is located at Ten Sleep, Wyo. Lisa is a member of Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 46 and has been active since joining as a Brownie. She has attended both day and established camp.

Lisa's leader is Mrs. Loraine Grimes of Sikeston.

## Tax consultants aid senior citizens

Helping senior citizens with the Missouri Senior Citizens' Tax refund is Mrs. Elsa Melzer, right, 917 Crescent, and Edgar Todd upper left, of Morehouse. Mrs. Melzer is shown helping Mrs. Lottie Minney, 132 Cardinal, with her taxes at the Heritage House, 305 Cresap. Both Mrs. Melzer and Todd are volunteers and are

available to help senior citizens with their taxes Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon. Mrs. Melzer will also be available at the Illmo's Housing Authority on March 10 and at the Chaffee Housing Authority on March 17.

(Daily Standard photo)

## Nutrition labeling is more than just writing

Women who attended Thursday's Family Living Go-Round, sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Service, learned that the nutrition labeling is more than just writing on the can.

Janet Lee, home economist for the Scott County Extension Service, explained to the group the meanings of nutrition, nutrients and the real value of nutrition labeling.

Nutrition, she explained, is the "process by which the body uses the food you eat to make it strong, feel good and repair cells." Nutrients, on the other hand, is "a substance that the body uses for energy growth and maintenance. An example is water."

The labeling of nutrients came

into effect on July 1975 and serves the consumer by detailing what kind of nutrients they are getting in that particular food item.

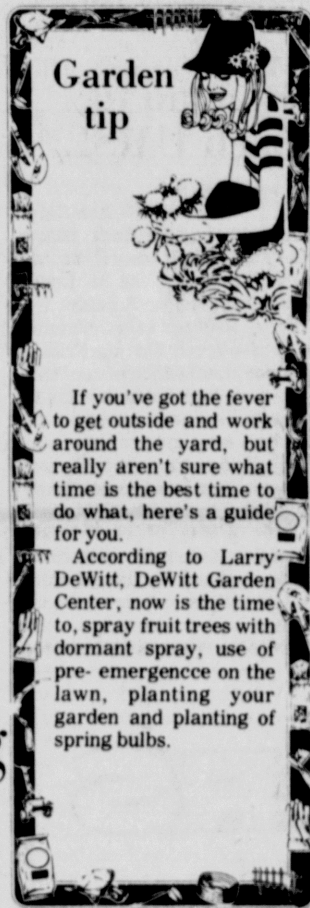
Some of the labels now offer a list of cholesterol, fat and sodium content for those who may be on special diets.

The nutrition label is helpful in showing to the consumer what is exactly in the can and what major nutrients are available.

...helps the consumer to look for a particular nutrient's value;

...how many nutrients are in the can for the price paid for the item and

...how much nutrition you will be getting for the number of calories.



### Garden tip

If you've got the fever to get outside and work around the yard, but really aren't sure what time is the best time to do what, here's a guide for you.

According to Larry DeWitt, DeWitt Garden Center, now is the time to, spray fruit trees with dormant spray, use of pre-emergence on the lawn, planting your garden and planting of spring bulbs.

### Events goin' on

Chapter JU of PEO will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Hunter, 106 Kennedy Drive.

The Bootheel Chapter of National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees (N.A.R.F.E.) will hold their monthly meeting at Dexter, Mar. 9th, beginning with a noon lunch at the Hickory House.

New members are welcome. For transportation or further information, call 471-6232.

## Community Line is opened to Madrid, Dunklin residents

HAYTI — People in New Madrid and northern Dunklin Counties now have a new way to learn about service programs available to them when they have a problem. Local residents can now call the "A.M. Community Line" at 688-2303 for information about programs designed to serve them. The line will operate between 9 A.M. and Noon, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

The "A.M. Community Line" will be sponsored by the Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry (MDEM), and will be operated by MDEM's community organizing staff.

Dozens of local agencies have helped to plan this new "A.M. Community Line," and it is designed to help all of them serve the community more effectively. Especially helpful has been the DELMO Housing Corporation.

Callers to 688-2303 will be able to receive information about programs providing health care, legal assistance, housing assistance, job training, job placement, emergency assistance, senior citizen activities, and many other services. Callers with a problem can learn about services available, eligibility requirements, and who to contact in order to receive services.

The "A.M. Community Line" is designed to assist people to contact the service program which fits their needs without being sent from agency to agency.

In announcing this new project, MDEM Executive Director Larry Levine explained: "We find that many people do not take advantage of needed services because they simply do not know where to turn for help. Unfortunately, it's often the people with the greatest needs who are most confused by the social service system. We hope the A.M. Community Line will help people get services they need, and assist agencies to do their work even more effectively."

"In addition," Levine continued, "if we find that there are major community needs which are not yet being served, we hope that local government and social service agencies will be able to respond by developing new service programs."

The 688-2303 number will serve residents in New Madrid and the northern part of Dunklin County. Another line is serving Pemiscot County and the Kennett area.

Make a note of the "A.M. Community Line" number, 688-2303. You never know when you may need to call it.

## Workshop regarding problems with sex and the retarded set

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Association for Retarded Children will conduct a two-day workshop entitled "About Sexuality and Mentally Retarded Persons" March 23 and 24 at the University Center, Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. Jeff Basin, St. Louis Association for Retarded Children, and Teel Ackerman, director, Social Health Association of St. Louis, will conduct both sessions which will run from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The workshop, one of 11 being conducted throughout Missouri, is designed for parents and foster parents of mentally retarded individuals, service agency personnel, professionals working with mentally retarded citizens, and interested citizens. It is to focus on sexuality and the mentally retarded and problems encountered in this area.

There is no charge to participants as it is supported in part with Developmental Disabilities funds.

For further information contact Region IX Council on Developmental Disabilities,

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### Dear Ann Landers

## Reader writes reply on husband beating

Dear Ann: Recently you said in your column, "Somewhere in this world, at this very moment, several wives are beating up their husbands." I cannot tell you what those words meant to me. You see, I thought I was the only man in the world whose wife beat him up regularly.

The first time my wife knocked me around I couldn't believe it. When we were going together she never showed this side of herself. I felt so humiliated I couldn't discuss it with anyone.

I made three appointments with a marriage counselor and broke them all. I lied to my parents when they asked about the bruises on my lip and the black eye. You may wonder why I took such abuse. Well, I tried to fight back but my wife is bigger and stronger than I am.

### BREAD DEMAND IS HIGH

WASHINGTON (AP) — A comprehensive analysis of the 170 high-volume supermarket grocery items shows wrapped bread as the most-used edible item.

The study, conducted by Progressive Grocer, an industry trade publication, based its rankings on 30,000 interviews with adults, covering 900 product categories. Statistics show that 96.7 per cent of the respondents use bread.

Finally, on the fourth try, I did keep an appointment with a counselor. He was very understanding — didn't laugh or make any unkind remarks. He asked me to bring my wife in so the three of us could discuss the problem. She agreed.

We get along so much better now. My wife still has a temper, but she doesn't hit me anymore. Thank you, Ann, for changing my life. I owe you a lot. — A New Man

Dear Man: Glad I was able to help. And now — all you readers who accuse me of copping out when I say, "Get counseling" — aren't you ashamed?

Dear Ann Landers: Three weeks after my child was born I had a nervous breakdown. My doctor put me in a private hospital but it was so expensive I had to transfer to a state institution. After five months, I made a complete recovery and I'm at home feeling super.

I'm not ashamed of having been hospitalized for a mental illness but some of my friends have made me uncomfortable. One woman asked what it was like to be "insane."

With so much being written these days, wouldn't you think

they'd know better? A word from you would mean a lot. — Jacksonville

Dear J.: Many severely disturbed people mask their problems successfully. Some of your friends who are walking around are a lot sicker mentally than the patients in institutions. Congratulations on your splendid recovery!

Dear Ann Landers: What a pathetic litany of complaints about babysitters was voiced in the letter signed "Vexed Aplety." Not since the Middle Ages has there been such human exploitation as spelled out by that correspondent.

My experience with teenage babysitters has been good. I paid them well and always had plenty of food for them to eat. Not one sitter in all the 15 years I depended on them ever took advantage of me.

Why complain about a sitter using Madame's hair blower and curlers? And how can one expect a healthy teenager to refrain from using a swimming pool? To restrict the use of the television is being unrealistic. But worst of all, Ann, to expect anyone to work for 18 cents an hour! Now THAT'S disgraceful!

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## SIDE GLANCES

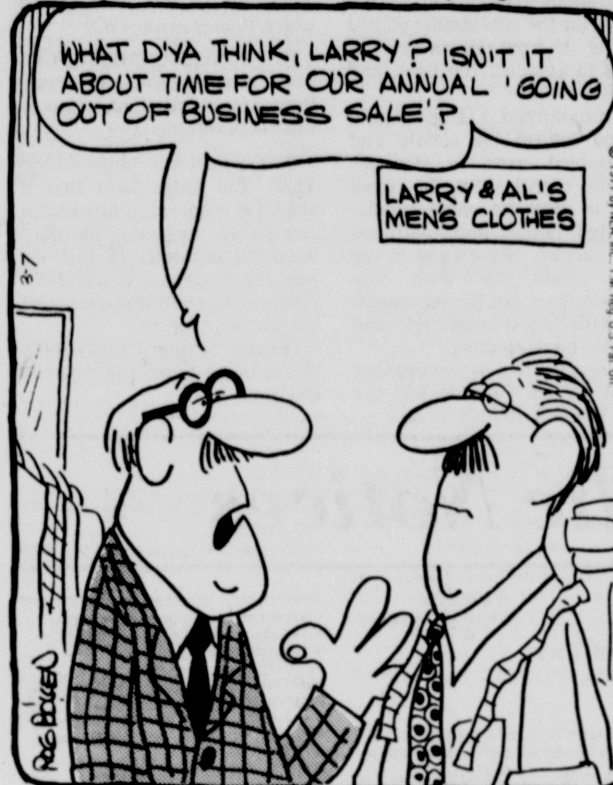
by Gill Fox



"Do you have any platonic lovebirds?"

## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



**STAR GAZER** by CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> MAR. 21 9-14-23-35 55-56-60-85	<b>TAURUS</b> APR. 20 8-19-22-28 67-77-86-90	<b>GEMINI</b> MAY 21 12-27-29-32 62-69-82-87	<b>CANCER</b> JUNE 21 5-13-16 31-49-57	<b>VIRGO</b> AUG. 23 36-45-46-59 63-72-78	<b>LIBRA</b> SEPT. 23 11-17-25-33 51-76-81-88	<b>SCORPIO</b> OCT. 23 24-34-39-41 43-70-77	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> NOV. 22 6-18-21-38 42-50-66	<b>CAPRICORN</b> DEC. 22 JAN. 19 3-7-26-32 37-47-71	<b>AQUARIUS</b> JAN. 20 1-48-58-63 68-75-79-89	<b>PISCES</b> FEB. 19 30-40-53-54 61-64-73
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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"If you get homesick for us while we're at Grandma's, Mommy, you can phone us."



"NOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY PIPE AND TOBACCO? AND WHERE'S BELVEDERE?"

## AMY

By Jack Tippit



"Why didn't you tell me you'd been eating licorice? You had me worried for a minute!"

## ACROSS

- 1 Fish spear
- 4 Criminal
- 9 Der Vaterland (Abbr.)
- 12 Spanish gold
- 13 Actress Louise
- 14 Unrefined metal
- 15 Griddle Jimmy
- 16 Brackish
- 17 Vote against
- 18 Furniture set
- 20 Make an address
- 22 Smallsword
- 23 Farm implement
- 26 Great Lake
- 27 Defame
- 29 And so on (2 wds., Lat. abbr.)
- 30 Perch
- 31 Gopher Snead
- 33 Household animal
- 34 Bucket

## DOWN

- 35 Accounting agency (abbr.)
- 37 Dressy
- 41 Therefore
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- 43 Gambrel
- 45 French river
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- 48 I possess (contr.)
- 49 Ugly old woman
- 53 Golly
- 54 Southern general
- 55 Doctor
- 56 Juice drink
- 57 Finish
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- 59 Sum up

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OGRE EVIL BOO  
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- 7 Baseball player Mel
- 8 Boxing blow
- 9 Child's stroller (comp. wd.)
- 10 Sensual
- 11 Dancer Jeanmaire
- 19 Sugar portion
- 21 Get on anew
- 23 Gully
- 24 99, Roman
- 25 Made home
- 28 Depart this life
- 32 Eighth month (abbr.)
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- 36 Came to terms
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- 41 Novelist Zola
- 44 Armada
- 46 Behold (Lat.)
- 47 Arid
- 50 Alcoholic beverage
- 51 Sea mammal
- 52 Born

## Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Monday, March 7, the 66th day of 1977. There are 299 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On this date in 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops into the Rhineland, breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

On this date:  
In 1573, war between Turkey and Venice was ended by the Peace of Constantinople.

In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation took place between New York and London.

In 1941, British troops invaded Italian-occupied Ethiopia during World War II.

In 1945, also in World War II, the U.S. First Army crossed the Rhine River south of Cologne, Germany.

In 1965, Alabama state troopers used tear gas at Selma to break up an attempted civil rights march to Montgomery.

In 1970, darkness spread from southern Mexico to the Maritime Provinces of Canada as the moon eclipsed the sun.

Ten years ago: Pope Paul VI issued a document that opened the way for possible use of blues, spirituals, jazz and beat rhythms in Roman Catholic religious services.

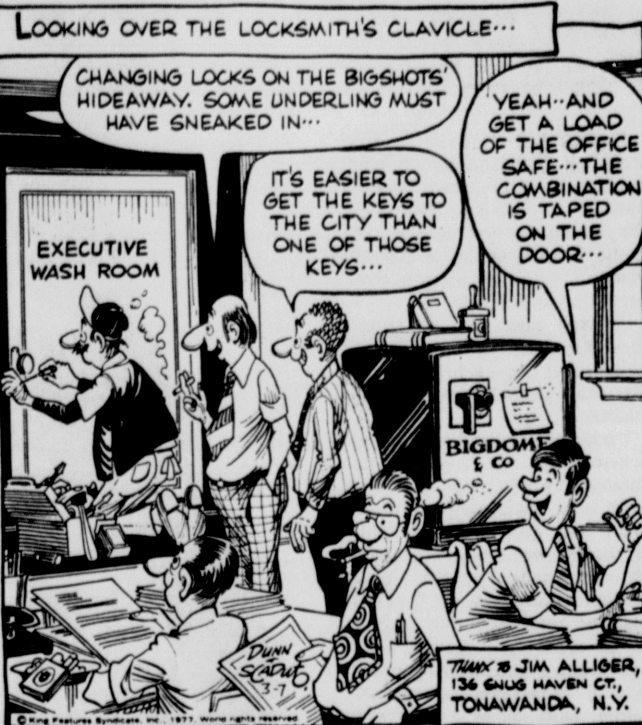
Five years ago: Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine won the Democratic presidential primary election in New Hampshire, with Senator George McGovern a close second.

One year ago: Morocco broke diplomatic relations with Algeria because of their dispute over the former Spanish Sahara.

Today's birthday: Sports-caster Jim Bouton is 38.

Thought for today: The only war I ever approved of was the Trojan War. It was fought over a woman, and the men knew what they were fighting for. — William Lyon Phelps, American educator and literary critic, 1865-1943.

## They'll Do It Every Time



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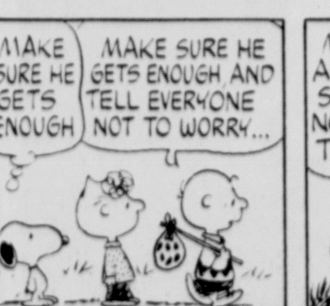
## ALLEY OOP by Grave



## CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks &amp; Lawrence



## PEANUTS by Schulz



## BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



## THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod





## Amtrak to give reason for Union Station pull-out

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak has agreed to explain why it plans to pull out of a participant in the plan to redevelop the Union Station area of St. Louis, a spokesman for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation said Friday.

Amtrak now runs its trains through Union Station, an architectural beauty listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Under a broad redevelopment scheme, the station was to be converted into a sweeping shopping and entertainment mall, and a new Amtrak facility built on the present site of the nearby train shed.

But recently Amtrak said the costs of building a new station on the train shed site had gone too high. The semi-governmental passenger rail corporation said it would instead build a new station outside the city.

"The redevelopment plan relies on the presence of Amtrak," said Joseph Hough of the advisory council, whose members are appointed by the President.

The council has asked Amtrak to justify its decision to back out of the redevelopment plan, and said Hough, Amtrak officials have agreed.

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## "Shik Tzu" to you

"Wendrick Miss Bobbin" of the Shih Tzu breed is elaborately coiffured before being judged in Valdosta's 11th annual Kennel Club show. Though "Miss Bobbin" resembles Atila the Hun her disposition is mild. Her owner is Richard Paquette of Pulaski, Wis. (AP Wirephoto)

## FBI acknowledges Oswald-Hunt letter

DALLAS (AP) — The FBI acknowledges that it has obtained a letter which Lee Harvey Oswald reportedly wrote to

a Dallas millionaire, two weeks before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, asking about Oswald's "position" before any "steps" were taken.

A spokesman for the FBI said here that the letter was "being investigated" and declined to comment on any findings since it was received. He indicated the letter was obtained only recently.

The FBI spokesman said Wednesday that the letter apparently came from a former aide to H. L. Hunt, a late Dallas millionaire who was a strong financial supporter of conservative causes.

The brief letter, dated Nov. 8, 1963, said:

"Dear Mr. Hunt:  
"I would like information concerning my position. I am asking only for information. I am suggesting that we discuss the matter, fully before any steps are taken by me or anyone else. Thank you."

A comparison of the handwritten note with samples of Oswald's handwriting led investigators to conclude that it was written by Oswald or someone who could imitate his handwriting.

Oswald, according to the Warren Commission which investigated the assassination, fired the shots that killed Kennedy.

Earlier this week published reports said a copy of the letter had been sent to a retired Texas newspaper editor, Pen Jones, at Midlothian, Tex., by an unidentified source in Mexico City.

Jones said the source sent an accompanying letter explaining that he had given a copy of the letter to FBI director Clarence Kelly in 1974, but had received no response.

Jones quoted the source as saying that because he had received no answer he was afraid something bad "might happen to me" and had decided to leave the country temporarily.

Jones said he wrote to the address in Mexico City, but never heard from the man again.

## Looking back

# Six aldermen to be selected

60 years ago  
March 7, 1917

Six aldermen out of eight will be chosen at the city election April 3rd. Alderman Pindexter of the second ward and Alderman Cox of the third being the only holdovers.

The Sikeston High School basketball team is to be awarded the Spalding loving cup this year in recognition of the fine athletic work that the team has done in the past and the handicap under which it has played this year.

The new Sikeston Mercantile Co., which has been operating under that name for about a year, has been reorganized. A. J. Meyer and M. A. Isaacs, who composed this company, in February, 1916 bought the stock from the old Sikeston Mercantile Co., of which J. H. Stubbs was manager. The interest which Mr. Isaacs held has been purchased by A. J. Meyer of this place, and Max Meyer of the Max Meyer & Sons firm of Jonesboro, Ark. These men are assuming all liabilities and immediately have organized into The Sikeston Mercantile Co., with capital stock of \$30,000 paid in.

A basketball game, which concluded with the score of 55 to 11 in favor of Charleston, was played between the high school teams of Sikeston and Charleston at the latter place Tuesday.

50 years ago  
March 7, 1927

Billy Van Arsdale celebrated his sixth birthday Wednesday at the Hotel Marshall, when he entertained 12 of his little friends.

Morehouse-- Miss Mary Robinson of Columbia is giving a four-day course in millinery at the home of Mrs. F. B. Rauch.

She is a member of the Missouri University Extension Service. About a dozen ladies are making hats.

W. R. Burks, Justice of the Peace, died Sunday at his home, 213 Trotter, following a four days' illness with double pneumonia.

Friends of Ray Hudson will be interested to learn that he is in Chicago, where he has entered the Moler's Barber College. He sends regards to all of his Sikeston friends.

40 years ago  
March 7, 1937

Floyd Widdows, son of Mrs. Chas. Lee, left Monday for St. Louis, where he has enlisted for duty in coast guard service. He is expecting to be sent to New York.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Lacy E. Allard, of Sikeston, was one of the 44 students at Westminster College in Fulton, who made the honor list for the first semester recently completed. This list included the men who averaged 90 or above in their courses.

Russell Walker, former manager of the North New Madrid Street Kroger Store, and more recently connected with his brother, Billy Walker, in his grocery store and Tunnelway lunch room on Moore, has now opened a new grocery and modern meat market in the Keith building on Hunter street between Ranney and Park, which will be known as the North End Grocery and Market. John Halter will be in charge of the meat department.

Malone Theatre, today, Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne in "Beloved Enemy."

30 years ago  
March 7, 1947

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Clayton, 49, wife of Henry L. Clayton of Sikeston, were held at East Prairie Thursday. Mrs. Clayton resigned a rural teaching job a year ago in Scott County due to her health, after teaching for 31 years in Scott and Mississippi counties.

Mrs. Mary Barnhill Clayton of East Prairie, died at the home of her brother, Paul Barnhill, at East Prairie Tuesday. Mrs. Clayton was a former resident of Sikeston.

Diehlsstadt-- Mrs. Lewis Elkins was called to Bloomfield Saturday on the account of the illness of her niece.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson returned home last week from a six-weeks stay in Texas.

Oran-- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lett of Morley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone.

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster were in Memphis Wednesday.

20 years ago  
March 7, 1957

Class "L" cagers swung into action last night at the Poplar Bluff High School gymnasium as two first round games were played. In the first game, the Dexter Bearcats looked sharp as they handed the Cape Central Tigers a 80-59 setback. In the second game, the Sikeston Bulldogs made fast work of the Caruthersville Tigers as they downed them 70-49.

Dexter-- O. D. Blankenship, 32, a long-time resident of Dexter, died Tuesday at the Delta Community Hospital.

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A birthday party was given Tuesday in honor of the fourth birthday of Billy Mike Brannum, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brannum, at their home, 411 Edmondson.

A long and useful life came to an end yesterday, when Mrs.

Lizzie Howle May, aged 93 years, died of infirmities of age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Watson, 845 Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringer of Bolivar are parents of a daughter born this morning at Springfield, Mo. She has been named Linda Lee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gauldin of Sikeston.

## What's the law?

# The case of the horseless sheriff

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Hop-a-Long Goldberg was sheriff of Pooker Flats. And while he was an enthusiastic sheriff, his horse wasn't quite as public-spirited as he was.

While galloping after a pair of desperadoes, for example, his horse suddenly decided that it was too hot to go chasing after bad men. Pulling up under a nice shady tree, his horse lay down on the cool grass, placed one of its front hooves over its eyes to keep out the light, and went to sleep.

Undismayed, Hop-a-Long rolled out of the saddle and scrambled over to Homer's nearby corral, where he roped one of Homer's more public-spirited horses and continued the pursuit. Hop-a-Long never did catch up with the desperadoes, but Homer caught up with Hop-a-Long and sued him for horse stealing.

"I don't care if he was chasing Jesse James," Homer told the

judge. "He had no right to take my horse without my permission."

"I sure did!" was Hop-a-Long's answer. "As sheriff, I had the right to call up a posse. And obviously, if I had the right to call up a horse and rider, I had the right to call up a horse without a rider. Any dang fool can figure that one out. Consequently, I did nothing for which Homer can sue me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Hop-a-Long pay Homer for riding off on his horse without permission?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a sheriff is required to furnish his own horse. And while he may have the authority to call out men for a posse, concluded the judge, he has no authority to call out just their horses.

(Based upon an 1897 Wisconsin Supreme Court Decision)

## Wine sold for religious use becomes tax issue

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The state auditor has recommended that companies who sell wine only for religious purposes be required to obtain state liquor licenses and pay state inspection fees.

But the state Division of Liquor Control says it will continue its "long established policy" of exempting religious wine dispensing companies from the tax and licensing because they handle alcoholic products not used as beverages.

In its audit of the division for the three-year period ending June 1976, the auditor's report says there is no statutory authority for the division's informal policy of exempting those companies.

"This policy results in a loss of tax revenues of approximately

\$300 per month (1,000 gallons) and \$400 in license fees annually (two at \$200 each)," notes the report.

Liquor control officials responded to the audit's recommendation by refusing to change division policy and noting the companies involved make reports of gallons sold each month to the supervisor of liquor control.

Also recommended by the audit report was better supervision of liquor control agent activities. Some agents are not working 40 hours per week as required of other state employees, the report says, and they also "consistently visit licensees with no history of violations or complaints."

## the people's korner

March 3, 1977

Dear Editor,

As I traveled in Missouri last week, reporting on the status of the Equal Rights Amendment around the country, I was startled by some stunning misconceptions about the Amendment.

1. Every woman in the country is not discriminated against. In the same sense, everyone in the country is not subject to cruel and unusual punishment, denial of due process, or limitation of their free speech. There are women and men in the country who are subject to discrimination based on sex. Traditionally, we have insured and guaranteed individual liberties through constitutional amendments. It was Thomas Jefferson who first suggested

that the Constitution be amended to enumerate what the government could not do to individuals. The result was the Bill of Rights.

2. Since Congress passed the Equal Rights Amendment, many anti-discrimination laws have been passed. These laws provide slow remedy through the courts. These laws are also subject to various bureaucratic misinterpretation and even repeal without a constitutional amendment. Finally, these laws as well as intended as they may be will not eliminate the capacity to pass laws that are discriminatory.

3. Equal Legal Rights is not a new or untested concept. Sixteen states have various Equal Rights Amendments in their state constitutions. In states such as Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Colorado, and Washington, Equal Rights Amendments have worked. None of the opponents' predicted calamities have occurred.

Much of 1976 was spent congratulating ourselves on the 200 years of expanding and developing a free nation. To begin our third century by rejecting the principle that men and women are equal before the law suggests that the bicentennial message didn't get through.

With best regards,  
Robert O'Leary  
ERA Campaign Director  
Common Cause  
2030 M Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(John W. Gardner, Chairman)

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON

SIKESTON, MISSOURI 63801

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND PROXY STATEMENT

TIME: 4:00 P.M. (CST) — MONDAY

MARCH 14, 1977

PLACE: BANKING HOUSE

210 SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

The annual meeting of the Bank of Sikeston, Missouri, will be held at the Banking House, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, on Monday, March 14, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. (CST) for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;  
2. To receive the reports of officers;  
3. To consider and vote upon a proposal to issue capital notes in the amount of \$500,000.00;

4. To consider and vote upon an Amendment to Article V of the Bank's Articles of Association, by adding a paragraph which will read as follows: "The Association at any time, and from time to time, may authorize and issue debt obligations, whether or not subordinated without the approval of shareholders upon two-thirds vote of all directors then in office;" and  
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 15, 1977 as the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of the meeting and to vote. The Proxy Statement accompanies this notice by order of the Board of Directors.

Sikeston, Missouri.  
Kenneth A. Smitten, Secretary  
310, 311, 312, 313, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

## NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

(Sec. 473.587 R.S.Mo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI )

SS. )

COUNTY OF SCOTT )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF )

SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT )

BENTON, MISSOURI )

In the estate of )

ZORA B. CUNNINGHAM )

deceased. )

Estate No. 4662 )

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF )

ZORA B. CUNNINGHAM, )

deceased, )

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 16th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Garry E. Champion  
Attorney  
310 E. Center,  
Sikeston, Missouri  
471-6261

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Sleeping rooms available. \$100.00 month. N' Orleans Apartments. 471-4264.

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House for rent. Call 471-1481 after 6 p.m.

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## 11A. Mobile Home Rentals

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## 11. Misc. For Rent

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## 12A. Musical Instruments

12 string guitar. Excellent condition. Emperor. Call 471-9352.

Clarinet Excellent condition. 471-5511.

## 12. Misc. For Sale

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Electric Frigidaire Flair Stove. 471-9371.

Cosmopolitan Health Spa membership for sale. Members moving away. Male or female 1/2 price. 243-7190.

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27. Feed & Seed

Hay all kinds. 5 polled hereford bulls, cornfed beef. Will deliver. 1-243-5166.

28. Autos



## Deaths

### Adela Anselm

ST. LOUIS — Mrs. Adela Anselm, 81, formerly of Chaffee, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parkside West Nursing Home where she had lived since August, 1975.

She was born March 26, 1895 in Perry County to the late William and Elizabeth Leible Bohnert.

On Nov. 19, 1912 she married Louis W. Anselm of Perry County, and they moved to Chaffee in 1916. He preceded her in death June 8, 1970.

She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and Daughters of St. Ambrose in Chaffee and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotives Engineers.

Survivors include: one son, Melbourne Anselm of Fenton; one foster daughter, Mrs. Joan Perry of East St. Louis, Ill.; and eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee after 6:30 p.m. today, where a parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with the Rev. Raymond Kunkel officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

### Zelmer Goines

GRAY RIDGE — Zelmer Goines, 68, died Saturday at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau following an extended illness.

Born Nov. 22, 1908 at Charleston, he was a son of the late Edward and Myrtle Goines.

On Nov. 19, 1936 he married Clara Harris, who survives.

Other survivors include: two stepsons, Ivan Johnson of Advance and Russell Harris of Memphis, Tenn.; five stepdaughters, Lillian Johnson of Evansville, Ind., Mildred Burnn of Buffalo, N.Y., Ella Friederichs of Bloomfield, Bonnie Buege of Chicago, Ill., and Alvina Cochran of Florida; two brothers, Raymond Goines and Willie Goines of Sikeston; one sister, Mildred Gray of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; and 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today at the United Pentecostal Church in Morehouse with the Rev. Nathaniel Lewis officiating.

Burial followed in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter with Watkins & Sons Funeral Home of Morehouse in charge of arrangements.

### L. D. Mansfield

FLINT, Mich. — Services for L. D. Mansfield, 62, formerly of Malden who died Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital, were held at 10 a.m. today at Landess Funeral Home in Malden with the Rev. Ron Austin officiating.

Burial followed in Mount Gilead Cemetery near Clarkton.

### Katherine E. Preyer

MALDEN — Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Preyer, 83, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born Dec. 10, 1893 at Judson, Ark., to the late Martin and Mary Heil Hubach and had lived in Malden since 1903.

She was a member of the General Baptist Church.

On Oct. 25, 1922 at Malden she married Ivory Austin Preyer, who died Dec. 20, 1972.

Survivors include: two sons, Herb Preyer of Malden and James Preyer of Mountain Home, Ark.; one daughter, Josephine Huber of Hawk Point; and 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m.

Tuesday at Landess Funeral Home in Malden with the Rev. Elton House officiating.

Burial will follow in Park Cemetery at Malden.

### Alice N. Pobst

ILLMO — Mrs. Alice Nadine Pobst, 45, died Friday at 11:05 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Born Feb. 1, 1932 at Catron, she was a daughter of the late Heman and Rachel Jones.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Cape Girardeau and the United Ostomy Society Association.

On Oct. 27, 1951 she married Marshall Pobst, who survives.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jerry Pobst of Sullivan, and Randy and John Pobst of the home; one daughter, Katrina Pobst of the home; four brothers, Clarence Jones of Walnut Grove, Willis Jones of Pueblo, Colo., Wilbur Jones of Aldrich and Leroy Jones of Port Byron, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Vincent of Commerce and Sadie Adamson of San Francisco, Calif.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home with the Revs. Thomas Scull of Cassville and David Olson of Cape Girardeau officiating.

Burial followed in IOOF Cemetery in Charleston.

Palbearers were Herman Hayer, Robert Riggs, Orville Keesee, Jerry Moore, Jimmy Pobst and Robert Pobst.

## Additional daily record

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Fi	Now	Ch
Chester	27	3.8	-6
Cape Girardeau	32	11.2	+2
New Madrid	34	26.5	+1.3
Caruthersville	32	25.6	+1.3

#### FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 4 Tuesday; remain steady Wednesday; and fall 1 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 3 Tuesday; fall 1 Wednesday; and fall 1 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.0 Tuesday; rise 4 Wednesday; and rise 2 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.2 Tuesday; rise 9 Wednesday; and rise 4 Thursday.

### OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Fi	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	35.5	+1.5
Paducah	39	34.6	+1.2
Grand Chain	42	39.8	+1.1
Cairo	40	35.8	+1.2

#### FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1 Tuesday; rise 4 Wednesday; and rise 5 Thursday and crest at 36.5 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will rise 4 Tuesday; rise 5 Wednesday; and crest at 35.5; and fall 3 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise 4 Tuesday; rise 3 Wednesday; and crest at 36.5; and fall 4 Thursday.

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## A fruity experience

Ann Marie Riehle, a student at Douglas Elementary School in Columbus, Ohio takes a close look at an orange during an introductory course on identifying fruits and vegetables.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Journalist handling protested

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet government has protested to the State Department the treatment of a Russian newsman jailed for an hour after being arrested for allegedly failing to respond to a speeding ticket.

The Soviet Embassy demanded an official apology for the treatment of Vitali Gan, a correspondent in the Washington bureau of the Tass news agency who was arrested Feb. 25, a State Department spokeswoman said Saturday night.

She said Gan was issued a speeding ticket sometime in December in Harrisonburg, Va. He was arrested by state police at his apartment in the Washington suburb of Falls Church, Va.

"He was handcuffed, stripped and searched," the spokeswoman said. "He was taken to the Arlington County lockup. The Soviet embassy bailed him out after he was there one hour."

Sgt. M.G. Millner of the Virginia State Police substation

in Fairfax said records there showed Gan was arrested and later released on bond. Asked if it was standard procedure to handcuff, strip and search a person being arrested, Millner said, "It depends on why he's arrested and what the circumstances are."

In their protest, the Soviets claimed a violation of the Helsinki accords guaranteeing human rights.

The State Department has made no response as yet to the Russian protest, the spokeswoman said.

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he tried an extraordinary means on Saturday to reach out to the American people and discover what they are thinking. For two hours, Carter fielded telephone calls and answered questions on a program broadcast by CBS Radio.

The 42 people who got through to Carter, out of millions who tried, asked more about pocketbook issues — the proposed tax rebate, veterans benefits and Medicare — than about foreign affairs.

For millions who got only a busy signal when they tried to call the President, it appeared certain there will be another show.

"My inclination would be to do this again in the future," Carter said at the close of the broadcast.

The President's answers to the callers contained no surprises.

He denied, as he had a few days earlier, that he is considering raising gasoline taxes 25 cents a gallon and he repeated that he will give Congress and the nation his overall energy plan on April 20.

Carter said his tax law changes will be ready by Sept. 30.

He disclosed that a five-member group will arrive in Vietnam March 16 to discuss Americans still listed as missing in action.

## Reward offered for pilot missing for 19 months

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP) — It's been 19 months since 22-year-old Dennis Collins took off from this northern Michigan town in his small airplane.

The novice pilot from Lowell, Ind., hasn't been seen since July 27, 1975, but not for lack of searches.

Within the six days preceding his disappearance, Collins obtained his pilot's license, purchased — along with the man who is now his beneficiary — the single-engine airplane in which he vanished and took out more than \$1 million in life insurance.

Lloyd's of London is offering a \$3,000 reward to anyone who can locate Collins, and a Chi-

cago insurance adjusting company offered \$1,000 for information leading to the location of Collins' aircraft.

"We don't know if Dennis Collins is alive or not," said Joseph Elwell, an insurance adjuster for the Chicago firm of Toplis and Harding. The firm, an associate of Lloyd's, placed advertisements in several flying magazines offering the \$3,000 reward.

"We want proof that he is dead," Elwell said. "There was never any trace found of the plane or the pilot."

Collins' mother said her son had planned to fly to a cottage the family owned near Thunder Bay, Ont., and then on to Colorado to attend a flight school.

## Soviets claim dissidents linked to U.S. spy ring

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia linked Russian dissidents and American diplomats and journalists Friday in what it called a major U.S. spy ring in Moscow.

Izvestia presented diagrams of an alleged system for relaying secret messages and printed an open letter from S. L. Lipavsky, formerly an active Soviet dissident and now purportedly repentant for his links to U.S. intelligence.

Lipavsky's letter claimed Alexander Lerner, a leading Soviet dissident, and Vitaly Rubin and David Azbel who have since emigrated, headed a ring of dissidents that received "solid material help" from "foreign bosses."

It said Americans who had associated themselves with the group included Melvin Levitsky, a first secretary at the American Embassy in Moscow who has since been transferred back to Washington; Joseph A. Presel, currently a member of the embassy's political section, and Allyn J. Nathanson, who worked in the embassy until last fall when she resigned from the foreign service.

Critics noted the bill was requested by American Express, a national firm that issues money orders.

Sen. J.B. "Jet" Banks, D-St. Louis, said the rates charged by the larger money order issuers are "350 per cent higher than the local confectionaries

## Bill to finance senate campaigns with public funds introduced today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Decreasing the increased flow of special interest money into congressional campaigns, five senators today introduced a bill to extend public financing to Senate races.

They also said similar legislation would be filed soon dealing with races for the House.

"The very success of public financing of presidential elections makes the public financing of congressional elections especially urgent," the five said in a joint statement.

Introducing the measure were Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Alan Cranston, D-Calif., Dick Clark, D-Iowa, Charles Mathias, R-Md., and Richard Schweiker, R-Pa.

President Carter has voiced his support for public financing of congressional elections.

Their bill would establish spending limits of 20 cents for each registered voter or \$300,000, whichever is greater. It also would limit candidates to spending \$35,000 of their own money in a primary or general election. The limit would apply only to candidates who accepted public funds.

In cases where one candidate turned down public funds and spent more than the limit, it would be waived for his opponent even if the opponent was accepting public funds.

Candidates of major parties would receive in public funds 25 per cent of the spending limit

for their state. In addition, they would receive matching funds for every contribution they receive of \$100 or less.

Major parties are defined as those that received at least 25 per cent of the vote in the previous election.

Other parties could qualify for matching funds by raising 25 per cent of the spending limit or \$250,000, whichever was smaller.

In their statement, the senators cited statistics released recently by the public interest group Common Cause. Common Cause said special interest groups contributed \$22.6 million to congressional candidates in 1976, an increase of 80 per cent over the 1974 figure.

## Man who kissed 3,001 women: 'I feel great'

INDIANA, Pa. (AP) — Jeff Henzler kissed a beauty queen first. Then, for eight hours, he smooched baby girls, college girls, grandmas, nuns, one puppy and waves of other females before giving kiss No. 3,001 to his mom.

"And my lips stayed warm and moist all day," said Henzler, who did it all to raise money for a hospitalized fraternity brother.

"People have been kidding me about getting all kinds of diseases, but so far I feel great," he said Sunday from his apartment at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Henzler shared that apartment with Bob Piorowski until four weeks ago when Piorowski fell 15 feet from an icy porch roof at their fraternity and was paralyzed from the waist down. The fall cracked a vertebra.

Henzler, 22, a business student from Pittsburgh, visited a

library looking for ways to raise money to help his friend's family pay hospital bills.

"I read about this guy in California who kissed 3,000 different girls in eight hours in 1975. That was for me," he said.

His brother, at Kappa Sigma fraternity built him a kissing booth, adorned with tissue-paper flowers and huge red lips. Henzler, a 6-footer with dark hair and a beard, took his place in the booth at a shopping mall at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, wearing a powder blue tuxedo and a ruffled shirt.

As onlookers cheered, his first kiss went to Tammy Vitale, a university freshman and former Miss Teenage Pennsylvania. "Not bad at all," Henzler said.

Then came the masses.

"I kissed them all," he said. "Old ladies, babies, females of every shape and color, six or eight nuns, a puppy dog somebody brought up. I kissed anything female. I just kept mow-

ing 'em down."

Late in the afternoon, his fraternity brothers mobilized four school buses to round up subjects.

With a 6:15 p.m. deadline about a half hour away, Henzler needed 25 smooches to surpass 3,000 and the crowd began a countdown. When No. 3,001 came, Henzler's mother, Helen, did the honors.

"But there were so many girls lined up we didn't stop, and we finally finished with 3,225 different girls (excluding the dog)."

Each kiss signed her name, and Henzler hopes the Guinness Book of Records will recognize his feat.

More than \$2,000 was collected at the scene. Henzler hopes total donations will reach \$6,000.

After the kissathon, Henzler went to a fraternity party.

"You know," he said. "I kissed every girl at that party. I couldn't stop."

## Minimum net worth rule comes under fire

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Setting a minimum net worth requirement for issuers of money orders, as finally approved in the state Senate, would drive small money order operations in urban areas out of business, critics claim.

But the Senate rejected that argument as it sent the measure to the House Wednesday after a one and one-half hour debate.

The Senate also approved and sent to the House a proposed constitutional amendment which would allow issuance of industrial revenue bonds by a governmental entity without a vote of the people. Supporters of the measure claim requiring a public vote has allowed states bordering Missouri to lure industry from the state.

In the House, first-round approval was given to increased compensation for jurors and authorization for circuit court clerks to invest money from court judgments or estates that are being disputed pending settlement of the disputes.

Sen. Paul Bradshaw, sponsor of the money order licensing measure, noted the state should make an effort to keep tabs on the issuance of money orders to protect consumers from fraudulent practices.

"A firm ought not to be in the business of handling people's money," the Springfield Republican said, if it can't prove a net worth of \$100,000. "If anything, I think the limit is too low," he added.

On a 16-17 vote, the Senate rejected a move to consider amending the measure to allow lesser requirements for small-volume money order operations.

Critics noted the bill was requested by American Express, a national firm that issues money orders.

Sen. J.B. "Jet" Banks, D-St. Louis, said the rates charged by the larger money order issuers are "350 per cent higher than the local confectionaries

and drug stores in St. Louis and Kansas City.

The surety bond and net worth requirements of the bill, according to St. Louis Democrat John Schneider, might "automatically eliminate persons who could legitimately participate in issuing money orders." His suggestion that the Senate reconsider the measure and attempt to "regulate the practice without arbitrarily setting a limit" was rejected, however.

Senators said the House would probably offer an alternative method of setting requirements for the net worth of money order issuers when it considers the measure.

In other action, the House gave tentative approval to creation of a state energy resources authority after sponsor James Russell, D-Savannah, completely revamped the proposal to meet objections of a number of House members.

The measure, which still faces final House approval before going to the Senate, would set up a six-member authority within the Department of Natural Resources to develop state energy policy and continually monitor all energy research projects in the state.

Backers of the proposal claim it would enable the state to

give priority to energy projects applicable to Missouri but not necessarily to the country as a whole.

But the House deleted from the measure, which still faces final House approval before going to the Senate, a requirement that employers pay jury duty workers called for jury duty the difference between their jury duty compensation and their regular wages for the first 15 days they miss work.

Such a plan would put too much of a burden on businesses to finance the criminal justice system, critics claimed.

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